

**OWASIPPE LODGE**

**CAMP**

**AND**

**TRAIL BOOK**



**CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL BSA**





**SCOUTING/USA**

## Chicago Area Council - Boy Scouts of America

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CAMPING IS THE LIFE-BLOOD OF SCOUTING. THERE IS NOTHING THAT DOES MORE FOR OLD SPIRIT OF A GROUP OF YOUNG BOYS THAN TO JOURNEY TO THE OUT-OF-DOORS. OUR SCOUTS SHOULD LEARN, PLAY, WORK, PRAY, AND JUST LIVE THE OUTDOOR LIFE WHICH BADEN-POWELL MEANT TO BE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PROGRAM.

OWASIPPE LODGE HAS PUT THIS "CAMP AND TRAIL GUIDE" TOGETHER TO HELP YOUR TROOP ENJOY SCOUTING IN THE OPEN AIR. WHY NOT USE THIS TOOL AS A PART OF YOUR TROOP'S PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT? IT'S OUR HOPE THAT THIS BOOK WILL BE A VALUABLE ASSET TOWARD GOOD, SCOUT CAMPING.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS BOOK AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN. PLEASE SEND ALL SUGGESTION TO:

OWASIPPE LODGE  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.  
300 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE -

TO SUPPLY UNIT LEADERS WITH A NUMBER OF HIKING TRAILS AND CAMPS, BOTH ON AND OFF COUNCIL PROPERTY. RADIUS AREA COVERED IS 500 MILES. (REQUIRES NO NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT.)

### GENERAL -

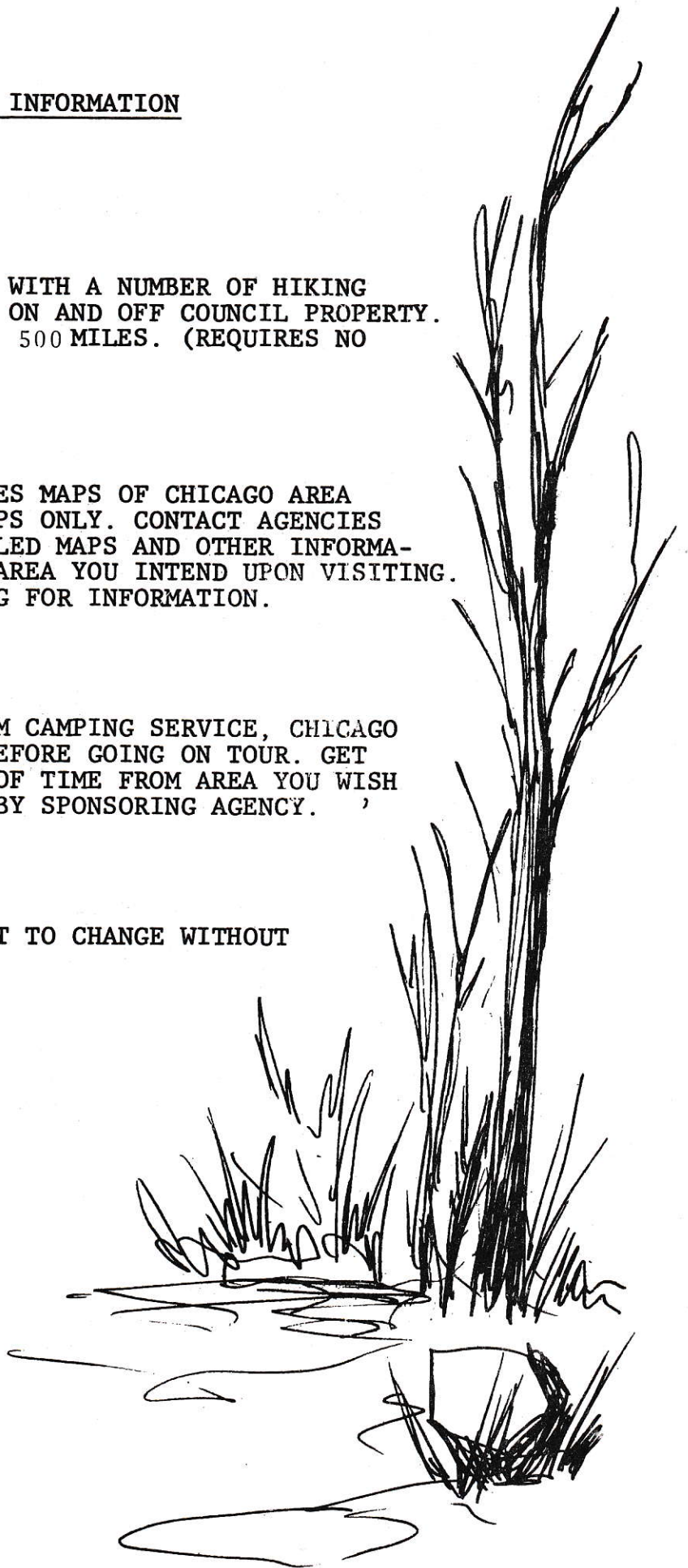
CAMPING SERVICE SUPPLIES MAPS OF CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL TRAILS AND CAMPS ONLY. CONTACT AGENCIES AND COUNCILS FOR DETAILED MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE SPECIFIC AREA YOU INTEND UPON VISITING. BE SPECIFIC WHEN ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

### PERMITS -

OBTAIN TOUR PERMIT FROM CAMPING SERVICE, CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL OFFICE, BEFORE GOING ON TOUR. GET SPECIFIC PERMIT AHEAD OF TIME FROM AREA YOU WISH TO VISIT, IF REQUIRED BY SPONSORING AGENCY.

### NOTE -

MOST PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE!



CAMPING MAGAZINES -

WILDERNESS CAMPING  
1597 UNION STREET  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK 12309.....\$ 5.90 \*

BACKPACKER  
28 WEST 44th STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036.....\$ 7.50 \*

CAMPING NOTES, ETC. -

BACK COUNTRY  
350 SOUTH KELLOGG AVENUE  
SUITE S  
GOLETA, CALIFORNIA 93017.....\$12.00 \*

SURVIVAL -

PART I

PART II    OWASIPPE LODGE PUBLICATIONS  
             COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER  
             300 WEST ADAMS STREET  
             CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

CANOEING -

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM....

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53700

CONSUMERS' GUIDE -

BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT, A CONSUMER GUIDE  
PACKPACKING GUIDE  
ROOM 1000, DEPARTMENT B  
28 WEST 44th STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

\*.....PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



## A CHRISTIAN TRAIL WORSHIP

A PERIOD OF SILENT MEDITATION AND REFLECTIVE OBSERVATION.

### CALL TO WORSHIP -

LEADER: WE ARE COME TOGETHER THAT WE MIGHT BE WITH GOD AND FEEL HIS PRESENCE AND RECEIVE HIS POWER.

SCOUTS: IT IS GOOD THAT WE HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS EXPERIENCE.

ALL: THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE! LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

### HYMN - UNISON PRAYER -

DEAR FATHER, HELP US TO BUILD UP THE NECESSARY COURAGE WE NEED TO FACE THESE TRAILS, TIMES, TRIALS, AND TEMPTATIONS. THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH, FOR THE FOOD WE EAT, FOR THE COMFORTS WE ENJOY IN ABUNDANCE. HELP US TO LOVE PEOPLE MORE, TO BE CONCERNED WITH THE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN OUR DAILY LIVING. GRANT US THE STRENGTH TO LIVE WISELY AND WELL, TO BE WORTHY USERS OF YOUR CREATION, AND READY AND WILLING WORKERS FOR THE CAUSES OF GOD AND GOOD. AMEN.

### HYMN - A MEDITATION OR SHARING OF THOUGHTS AND IMPRESSIONS

#### A RESPONSIVE PSALM

#### PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### BENEDICTION

ALL: THE LORD BLESS US AND SHINE IN OUR LIFE WITH GRACE, PEACE, AND LOVE. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

### RESPONSIVE PSALMS - PSALM 8

LEADER: LORD, OUR LORD, YOUR GREATNESS IS SEEN IN ALL THE EARTH.

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LEADER: WHEN I LOOK AT THE SKY WHICH YOU HAVE MADE; AT THE MOON AND STARS, WHICH YOU SET IN THEIR PLACES...

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### PSALM 19

LEADER: HOW CLEARLY THE SKY REVEALS GOD'S GLORY! HOW PLAINLY IT SHOWS WHAT HE HAS DONE.

SCOUTS: EACH DAY ANNOUNCES IT TO THE FOLLOWING DAY; EACH NIGHT REPEATS IT TO THE NEXT.

LEADER: NO SPEECH OR WORDS ARE USED, NO SOUND IS HEARD.

SCOUTS: YET THEIR VOICE GOES OUT TO ALL THE WORLD; THEIR MESSAGE REACHES THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

### PSALM 100 -

LEADER: SING FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE WORLD. WORSHIP THE LORD GLADLY.

SCOUTS: THE LORD IS GOD! HE MADE US AND WE BELONG TO HIM. WE ARE HIS PEOPLE.

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A SCOUT IS REVERENT

FOR THOSE SCOUTMASTERS WHO WISH TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN WORSHIP SERVICE, OR BETTER STILL AS AIDS TO THE SCOUTS IN DEVELOPING THEIR OWN, THE FOLLOWING BOOKS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE:

<u>"WHEN SCOUTS WORSHIP"</u>	#80A429
<u>"THE SCOUT OATH IN ACTION"</u>	#3578
<u>"THE SCOUT LAW IN ACTION"</u>	#3526
<u>"SCOUTWAYS TO GOD"</u>	THEODORE J. KLEINHAUS

ALL ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL SUPPLY SERVICE, B.S.A.

PERHAPS IT WOULD BE WISE WHEN WRITING FOR INFORMATION ON TRAILS OR CAMPS TO ASK FOR A LIST OF A SPECIFIC HOUSE OF WORSHIP ..... JEWISH, LUTHERAN, METHODIST, CATHOLIC, AND THE TIMES OF SERVICES SO THAT THE SCOUT CAN FULFILL THE FIRST PART OF THE SCOUT PROMISE AND THE 12th SCOUT LAW --- "A SCOUT IS REVERENT."

THOSE OF THE JEWISH FAITH MAY USE THE FOLLOWING BOOK:

"JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICE FOR BOY SCOUT CAMPOREES"  
JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
2 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10000

OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

PROFESSIONAL ADVISER FOR JEWISH COMMITTEE  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.  
300 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
PHILIP WEINSTEIN  
(B) 922-1945  
(H) 677-3525

PRIOR TO PLANNED TRIP SO THEY MAY ADVISE OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES BY A RABBI.

DRIVING TO COUNCIL CAMPS IN THE CHICAGO AREAFORT DEARBORN SCOUT CAMP: (From the Loop)

Take the Kennedy Expressway (I-90) north toward O'Hare Airport. Continue on Route I-90 to Cumberland exit. After exiting, turn left onto Higgins Road and proceed west one mile. Watch for camp entrance on right side of road.

PHONE: 825-2412 RANGER: PHILIP C. MLADY

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KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP: (From the Loop)

Take the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) west to the LaGrange Road south exit. After exit, continue south to 95th Street. Turn right on 95th Street and proceed to Willow Springs Road. Turn left on Willow Springs Road to camp entrance, approximately ½ mile. Watch for entrance on left side of road.

KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP: (From the far south side of Chicago)

Take 95th Street west to Willow Springs Road. Turn left to camp entrance, approximately ½ mile.

PHONE: 839-5239 RANGER: DON STUDAVERN

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HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION: (From the Loop)

Take the Eisenhower Expressway (I-90) to the Eastwest Tollway (190). Proceed to Highway 47. Turn left onto Highway 47 to Fox Road. Turn right 2 1/4 miles to camp entrance.

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Take the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) to Route 126. Continue on Route 126 to Highway 47. Turn right onto Highway 47 to Fox Road (3 blocks). Turn left onto Fox Road, 2 1/4 miles to camp entrance.

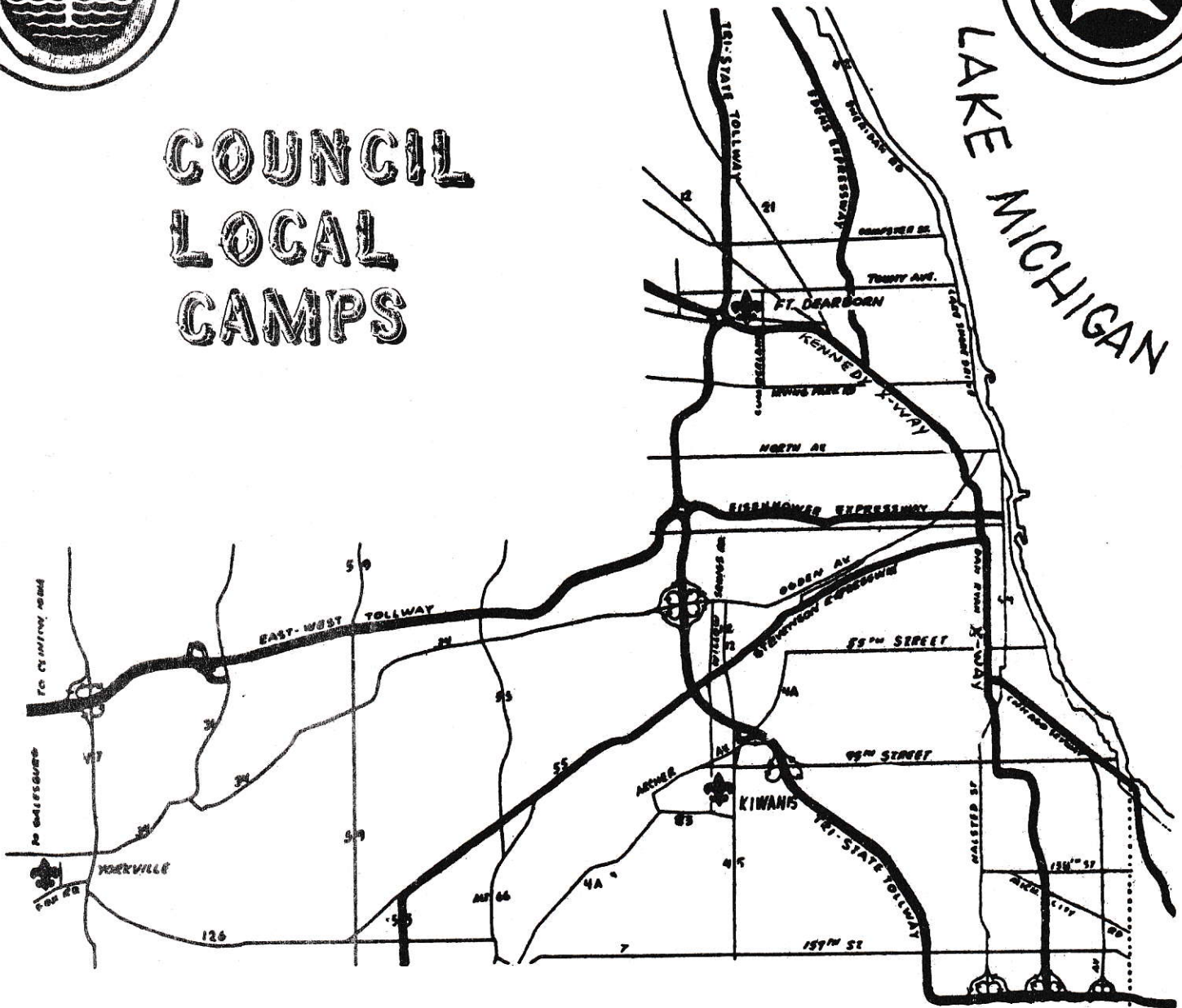
PHONE: 533-7342 RANGER: NEIL S. WOODS

HOOVER CANOE BASE is located at Hoover Scout Camp. See directions to Hoover.





# COUNCIL LOCAL CAMPS

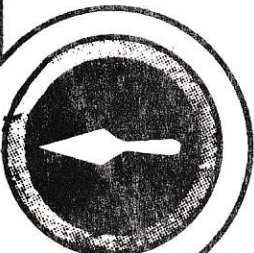


## AND HOW TO GET THERE

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

300 West Adams Street, Chicago Illinois 60606

PLEASE TURN PAGE FOR WRITTEN DIRECTIONS



HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

To make a reservation for camping at any of the Chicago Area Council facilities, you must do the following:

- (1) Phone or write Camping Service, Chicago Area Council, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, phone: 782-3990. A short-term application will be mailed to you, pending the return of your completed application within ten (10) working days with the correct fees. Should you fail to return your application with fees within ten (10) working days, your tentative reservation will be cancelled.
- (2) After the completed application and fees are returned, you will be sent a confirmation notice. You must take the notice to camp with you. the notice is your permite and record of your reservation. The Camp Ranger or Campmaster will use the permit as your check in and as you check out for any final settlements, such as rental equipment, broken, damaged or lost equipment, etc.



REMINDER

Dear Volunteers:

As of February, 1979. You do not need a Local Tour Permit to go out on outing in the Chicago Area Council boundaries, and the surrounding suburbans areas listed below.

Only send in a Local Tour Permit if you are going our of our Council. Also, the Local Tour Permit is now extended to 500 miles instead of 250, anything over 500 miles you will use a National Tour Permit.

If you are going to one of our three camps - Fort Dearborn (Park Ridge) - Kiwanis (Willow Springs) - Hoover (Yorkville) - you will use our Short Term Permit - for Owasippe you use the permit for Off Camping season months, and for you summer campers you are covered with your Summer Camp Registration for your Troop.

THE SUBURBANS AREA ARE:

Alsip-Blue Island-Burbank-Calumet Park-Cicero-Crestwood-Evergreen Park-Harwood Heights-Hickory Hills-Hometown-Merrionette Park-Norridge-Palos Heights-Palos Hills-Palos Park-Oak Lawn-Robbins-Worth.

Also included in our Council Area is the Little Red Schoolhouse.

## FEES FOR WEEKEND CAMPING

### CAMP SITE AND LAND USE

#### UNIT USE:

1. CAMP SITE:- \$8.00 for Overnight Camping - 1 or 2 nights from Friday Noon through Sunday 2:00 P.M.
2. PICNIC OR GROUP ACTIVITY:- \$8.00 use fee per group, per day.
3. DAY HIKE:- \$3.00 use fee per group. (No Campsite usage).
4. OUT OF COUNCIL BOY SCOUT UNITS:- An additional \$2.00 surcharge will be added to established fees.

### DISTRICT USE

1. DISTRICT-WIDE ACTIVITY:- Camporees, Klondike Derbies, etc. - .25¢ per person (Boy & Leader) fee for Camp & Site usage.
2. RECRUITING EFFORTS: - No charge, unless camping overnight, when the .25¢ per person fee will be assessed.
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES & APPROVED DISTRICT ACTIVITIES:- No camping fee required.
4. ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER EVENTS: - No fee charged, if the Event provides service for the improvement of the camp.

### COUNCIL USE:

1. TRAINING: - No charge for Short-Term Training Event (one day or weekend). Long-Term Training Events (six days) will be assessed a fee to cover trash pickup, building use, equipment rental and other services. A fee of \$10.00 per person has been established and should be included as part of the budget for the event. Week-end and week-long Wood Badge Courses have the same fee.
2. ORDER OF THE ARROW EVENTS: - No camping fee is charged, if the event provides service for the improvement of the camp.
3. EXPLORER EVENTS: - Regular fees apply.

OTHER OUT OF COUNCIL SCOUT UNITS - District or Council camporees, etc., will have a surcharge of 10¢ per person above the normal fee. Use of meeting rooms will have a surcharge of \$5.00.

NON-CAC BSA GROUPS - Written requests must be made and approved. Prices will be negotiated based on current cost of operation, plus insurance costs.



## FEES FOR WEEKEND CAMPING

### BUILDING USE:

CENTRAL LODGE:- Public Areas are open at all times that camp is in use at no charge.

MEETING ROOM: - Each District is allowed one free Roundtable and one free District Meeting per year at any of our facilities. There is a \$10.00 per day charge for all groups using the Meeting Rooms. Training Events, authorized and approved by the Council Training Committee, will be covered by the Council Training Budget.

### HOOVER LODGE: -

1. TRAINING - District and Council Courses may use the Lodge for class room and feeding ONLY, NOT SLEEPING. Fee is \$10.00 per day.  
TRAINING EVENTS, Authorized and approved by the Council Training Committee, will be covered by the Council Training budget.
2. OVERNIGHT CAMPING: - Rental fee is \$30.00 per night. A total of \$40.00 if used for two nights (i.e. weekend). The Lodge is equipped with a large sleeping room, WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF THIRTY (30) PEOPLE. In addition, there is a large meeting/dining room, stove, refrigerator and two large bathrooms each equipped with a single shower.
3. SMALL CABINS - HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION: - These two cabins have a rental fee of \$10.00 per night, per cabin. Each cabin has a sleeping capacity of NOT MORE THAN EIGHT (8) PEOPLE, and has a kitchen and bathroom with a shower. These cabins are available for unit use usually associated boy/leader training, etc.
4. KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP - The cabin has a rental fee of \$20.00 per night. The total fee is \$30.00 if used two consecutive nights (i.e. weekend). THE SLEEPING CAPACITY IS TWENTY (20) PEOPLE. The cabin is equipped with bunks, mattresses, tables, stove, refrigerator and one bathroom with a single shower facility.

### NOTE:

THE ABOVE CAPACITIES FOR ALL CABINS ARE ABSOLUTELY MAXIMUM AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH & SAFETY AND FIRE CODES. UNITS LARGER THAN THE STATED MAXIMUM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE THE FACILITIES!



SHORT-TERM APPLICATION

THE \_\_\_\_\_, SPONSORING INSTITUTION OF  
 PACK/TROOP/POST # \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT

APPLIES FOR AN OPEN SITE AT: (Please check one)

☐ FORT DEARBORN

☐ KIWANIS

☐ H. EARL HOOVER

WE PLAN TO HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ LEADERS

FROM \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

THIS WILL BE A/AN ☐ DAY OUTING ☐ OVERNIGHTER ☐ PICNIC

WE WILL ☐ WILL NOT ☐ REQUIRE USE OF LODGE FACILITIES

WE PLAN TO ARRIVE ON \_\_\_\_\_ (DAY) AT \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M.

Arrival time not later than 9:30 P.M. Friday. Check out time not later than 5:00 P.M. Sunday. Unexpected delays in evening arrivals, please notify camp. CANCELLATIONS should be made at least 48 hours prior to suggested arrival time by calling the camp. Camp phone numbers are:

FORT DEARBORN: 825-2412 KIWANIS: 839-5239 H. EARL HOOVER: 553-7342

LEADER IN CHARGE OF TRIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSIONED AS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT LEADER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER OTHER THAN LEADER TO BE PRESENT AT CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

The unit's copy of the permit and any correspondence will be mailed to the unit leader immediately upon receipt of the required campsite fee.

NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE CORRECT FEES ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. FEES ARE LISTED BELOW. NO UNIT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY CAMP WITHOUT HAVING FIRST ACQUIRED THE UNIT COPY OF THIS APPLICATION.

This is the only charge for general camping facilities, and does not include rental equipment. Rental equipment charges are settled at camp prior to unit's departure. It is understood that this camping trip will be conducted in keeping with the minimum camping standards of the Boy Scouts of America, and that a commissioned adult leader will be in charge during your entire stay. It is further understood that the sponsoring institution and the unit committee have approved this trip and know of their responsibilities.

CAMPSITE FEES: CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL UNITS - \$8.00 for overnight or weekend  
 OUT-OF-COUNCIL UNITS - \$10.00 for overnight or weekend

For fee schedule pertaining to other than campsites, please see FACILITY USE FEES schedule in the Chicago Area Council office.

DATE RECEIVED	APPROVED	POSTED	PERMIT NUMBER	DATE MAILED
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

LOCAL PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be filed with local council office 2 weeks in advance of scheduled activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips of less than 500 miles. If destination is 500 miles or more one way or outside the U.S.A. (local

council camp excepted), use National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419. If backcountry trip, be sure to know BSA Wilderness Use Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies  
(Type of unit)

for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
(Date) (Date)

Give itinerary if tour; or destination if camp, including route description for reaching campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Trip:** ☐ One day ☐ Touring camp ☐ Short-term camp ☐ Long-term camp (Furnish copy of program and menus.)

Will there be aquatic activities? \_\_\_\_\_ Does adult (21+) leader have State Swim Defense certification? \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Transportation:** ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Boat ☐ Train ☐ Hiking ☐ Truck ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(The beds of trucks and camper trucks are approved for equipment only—passengers are allowed only in the cab.)

Tour will include \_\_\_\_\_ youth and \_\_\_\_\_ adults. Have parents' approval been secured? \_\_\_\_\_

Tour leader and unit committee member certify that all drivers, vehicles, and insurance coverages will meet the national requirements as listed on the reverse side of this application.

**Tour Leader's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ (Print or type) Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed by member of unit committee)

(Signed by tour leader)

RETAIN IN COUNCIL OFFICE

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO UNIT

## OFFICIAL LOCAL TOUR OR CAMP PERMIT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

This permit should be in the possession of group leader at all times and displayed when requested by Scouting officials or other duly authorized persons.

Permit issued to \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unit)

(Name of tour leader) (Age) (Address)

Permit covers all travel between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of trip from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Total boys \_\_\_\_\_ Total adults \_\_\_\_\_

This group has given the local council every assurance that they will conduct themselves according to the best standards of Scouting and observe all rules of health, safety, and sanitation as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America and as stated in the Pledge of Performance on the reverse side of this permit.

These spaces are for the signatures and comments of officials where the group camps or stays for 1 night or more. Signatures indicate that the cooperation and conduct of the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer group were satisfactory in every way.

Date	Place	Signature	Comment

Council Stamp

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

(Council name and address)

(Signed for the council)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TOURS 500 MILES OR OVER AND TOURS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

A National Tour Permit is required for all groups traveling to areas 500 miles or over one way from home area (local council camp excepted) or crossing national boundaries into the territory of other nations. This application should be submitted, typed, or printed, to local council office of approval at least 1 month before your tour. Then council office will forward it to its regional office for further approval. It is essential that you read *Campways Tours and Expeditions*, No. 3734, before filling out this form. For trips and overnight camps less than 500 miles one way, use Local Tour Permit Application, No. 4426

## LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL TIME STAMPS

☐ Hartford or equivalent insurance is currently in effect in council

NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT NO.

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of unit \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purpose of this trip is \_\_\_\_\_  
 From (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mileage round trip \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## LEADERSHIP AND PERSONNEL

- Adult leader in charge (at least 21 years old) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Street or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 What experience and training fit him for this responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate adult leaders and positions \_\_\_\_\_
- Number in group: Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Explorers \_\_\_\_\_ Adult leaders \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Will offices or council camps be visited? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, have arrangements been made with the local councils involved? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have definite advance arrangements been made for camping sites? See item 26. \_\_\_\_\_
- What are your sleeping arrangements? Tents \_\_\_\_\_ Cabins \_\_\_\_\_ Tourist camps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotels \_\_\_\_\_ Open deck \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Hostels \_\_\_\_\_ Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- What are your arrangements for meals? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will each person be provided with information about what to do if separated from the group? \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSPORTATION—INSURANCE

- Will you enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you restrict your maximum actual driving time to 9 hours for the day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will principal means of transportation be by: Private car \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Train \_\_\_\_\_ Plane \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe \_\_\_\_\_ Sailboat \_\_\_\_\_  
 Powerboat \_\_\_\_\_ Other means, specify \_\_\_\_\_



12. If by motor vehicle:

- There will be a licensed driver, 18 years or older, in each vehicle for Scout and Explorer trips; 21 or older for Cub Scout trips \_\_\_\_\_
- There will be a licensed relief driver (as indicated above) in each vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- All persons who drive, including relief drivers, will hold current drivers' licenses \_\_\_\_\_

13. If by public carrier (bus, boat, or train, including chartered carriers):

- Are the carrier and the operator licensed by the proper state or Federal authorities? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the carrier properly insured as per state and Federal laws? \_\_\_\_\_  
(It is strongly recommended that a certificate of insurance be secured from the carrier coinsuring both the unit and the Boy Scouts of America.)

14. If by private motorboat or sailboat:

- Will the equipment to be used meet the requirements for motorboats or sailboats set forth in *Motorboat Regulations*, published by the U.S. Coast Guard? \_\_\_\_\_
- Public liability and property damage insurance must be carried on the boat. List insurance coverage: public liability for each person \_\_\_\_\_, each accident \_\_\_\_\_, property damage \_\_\_\_\_

15. If by plane, indicate aircraft to be used: commercial airline \_\_\_\_\_ military aircraft \_\_\_\_\_ general aviation aircraft \_\_\_\_\_. Transportation of tour groups by nonscheduled airlines or private planes should be very carefully examined. The conditions set forth in *Campways Tours and Expeditions* must be met.

- If by commercial plane, give name of carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- If by general aviation aircraft:
  - Does your council carry the aviation insurance plan? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are you filing a flight plan with the FAA? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Give model of aircraft \_\_\_\_\_

16. If truck is used for hauling equipment, will passengers be carried in cab only? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Otherwise, trucks, camper trucks, and campers are not approved for passenger travel.)

17. For each vehicle, except public carriers, fill in the information requested below. Public liability, at least in the amounts indicated, is mandatory for approval. If local or state regulations require more insurance, the state minimum insurance must be carried. Seek advice of local insurance experts.\*

MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE

Passenger car, station wagon, or truck			\$ 50,000	\$100,000	\$ 5,000
Passenger bus (applies only to noncommercial carriers)			\$100,000	\$300,000	\$10,000
KIND AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	OWNER'S NAME	SEATS WITH BELTS	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
			PUBLIC LIABILITY		PROPERTY DAMAGE
			Each person	Each accident	
			\$	\$	\$

\*For your protection we urge that you carry the following higher limits: passenger car, station wagon, or truck—\$100,000, \$300,000, \$5,000; passenger bus (applies only to noncommercial carriers)—\$100,000, \$500,000, \$50,000

The unit committee certifies to the best of its knowledge that, in case of any changes in transportation or personnel, stated requirements will be met.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed, Unit Committee)

**HEALTH—SAFETY—SANITATION—SWIMMING**

18. Have adequate arrangements been made for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A health history and medical record of each participant *including all adults* before departure, if trip exceeds 5 nights? (All 18 years of age or older use adult form. All participants in high-adventure activities must use the adult form whether or not they are adults.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A qualified first-aiders among the group? Who? \_\_\_\_\_ Certification \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate first aid equipment? See Pgs. 34, 35 in *Campways Tours and Expeditions*, No. 3734.

19. If this trip will involve any of the following, check and fill out certification below:

- |                         |  |                           |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| _____ Mountain hiking   | _____ Canoeing                           | _____ Raft trip           |
| _____ Mountain climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake and stream | _____ Scuba (15 and over) |
| _____ Cave exploring    | <input type="checkbox"/> White water     |                           |
|                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean           |                           |

I certify that we have in our leadership, or through contacts made in advance, trained personnel who will accompany the group and who have read, understand, and will abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Certification \_\_\_\_\_

(Tour leader)

20. If swimming and/or boating is to be an activity, will it be in accordance with Safe Swim Defense? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A responsible adult trained in Safe Swim Defense in charge?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proper protection provided for nonswimmers, beginners, and swimmers?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safe area \_\_\_\_\_ Buddy system \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard supervisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming by ability groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boating and swimming only at scheduled times using buddy system?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instruction in the safe handling of small boats and canoes and approved life jackets on board for each person?

21. \_\_\_\_\_ Careful consideration has been given to the location of medical aid in case of emergency at any time.

22. All vehicles used have met all currently legal inspection requirements. Passenger cars and truck cabs are equipped with seat belts, the use of which will be required. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Health and accident insurance is recommended for each participant. Will such insurance be carried for each participant?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name of insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_

24. Itinerary—It is required that the following information be supplied for *each day* of the tour:

(Note: Excessive daily mileage increases the possibility of accidents because of fatigue and/or speed. Therefore, all mileage in excess of 350 miles per day on regular highways and 400 miles per day on turnpikes or limited access highways may be rejected.)

DATE	TRAVEL		MILEAGE	OVERNIGHT STOPPING PLACE Check if reservations are cleared	✓
	From	To			

(Attach sheet if more days are involved.)



## FINANCES

### Estimated Budget

#### 25. Income:

Fees ( \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special funds \_\_\_\_\_

Unit funds \_\_\_\_\_

Donations \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 26. Expenses:

\* Fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Wages \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Contingency fund \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Under expenses, fees include all fixed fees for participation in such events as jamborees, conferences, camp fees, campsite use, rentals, etc., that are part of the tour.

27. Will sufficient cash actually be on hand to cover all estimated expenses before tour starts? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What plans have been made to take care of any deficit caused by accident or emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

## RECORDS

29. Will a complete record of the following be maintained?

- a. Equipment to be taken \_\_\_\_\_ b. Menus and food list \_\_\_\_\_ c. Written consent of parents \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Name, address, and telephone number of parents or guardian of each member \_\_\_\_\_

30. What will be the regular interval between messages to the local council office? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Semiweekly reports are recommended.)

## CAMPWAYS PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

We have planned this tour in conformance with the Campways Pledge of Performance in *Campways Tours and Expeditions*. Before departure all members of our group will resubscribe to the pledge as printed on our National Tour Permit.

## APPROVALS

We hereby certify that we consider the leadership of this tour adequate in every way, that the foregoing statements are correct, and that the policies and procedures for tours and expeditions of the Boy Scouts of America, as designated by the national Camping and Conservation Service, shall be duly complied with, and that full report will be made in writing to local council and forwarded to the regional director.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout executive)

Council number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Regional director)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tour leader)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman, unit committee—signature required only when proposed tour is a unit activity)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRES & FIRE SAFETY:

1. Adhere to the National Policy on Liquid Fuels developed by the Health and Safety Service, Boy Scouts of America Summary of National Policy on Liquid Fuels:

Liquid Fuels should be used according to the following procedures only when absolutely necessary. It is essential to Scouting's purpose that a boy develops personal confidence, initiative, and preparation for life as he advances. If at all possible natural wood or charcoal should be used for fuel. When adapting to special conditions the use of liquid or LP fuels must not prevent a Scout from acquiring the more essential basic skills.

- A. Use Natural Wood, processed wood or charcoal if possible.
- B. Lighting should come from flash lights or battery lamps.
- C. Liquid fuel is DANGEROUS! when using gasoline boys are not to be involved in the STORAGE, HANDLING, FILLING OF APPLIANCES, NOR LIGHTING OF THEM.
- D. Liquid Fuels must be stored in a locked ventilated box located away from Building and Tents. All Liquid Fuels must be kept in well-marked safety containers. Camp Rangers will advise you in this regard.
- E. When it is absolutely necessary to use Gasoline Stoves and Lanterns, their use is restricted to adults ONLY. On High Adventure trips, where no other fuel is available, older Scouts and Explorers may be permitted with proper training to use Gasoline fueled equipment under adult supervision.
- F. Empty LP cylinders and gas cans must never be put in with burnable trash or place in a fire. THEY MAY EXPLODE. Dispose of them properly. The Camp Ranger will advise you about Disposal Procedure.
- G. AT NO TIME ARE FLAMES ALLOWED IN TENTS. LIQUID FUEL STOVES, LANTERNS, CANDLES OR ANY DEVICE THAT HAS A FLAME IS NOT PERMITTED FOR USE IN TENTS.
- H. Liquid Fuels for Starting ANY type of fire is prohibited solid type fire starters are just as effective and much safer.



## GOOD PRACTICES IN CAMP

"The Scout Law is the Law of the Camp. There is no better standard to live your Scouting by".

### RESERVATIONS:

1. A Camp Permit is needed at all Council Camping Facilities.
2. Units must check out by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.
3. Rental charges for equipment must be paid by all users at the time the equipment is checked out.
4. Camps are CLOSED on THANKSGIVING, EASTER, DECEMBER 24-25, DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1.
5. File for Tour Permits in advance (10 days for local, 30 days for National) at your Council Office. Use a Local Tour Permit for day activities if driving is involved, if you are going out of the Council Area.
6. Local Tour Permits are used for trip and camps under 500 miles distance from home.

National Tour Permits are used for tours 500 miles or over and tours outside the U.S.A..

### VEHICLES:

1. Vehicles should never be overloaded.
2. When traveling in several vehicles watch your interval - 1 car length for every 10 MPH.
3. All passengers should use seat belts and harnesses.
4. When trucks are used, be sure passengers ride only in the cab.
5. Maintain safe speed limits based on weather and road conditions. Obey posted speed limits, especially in camp.
6. Cars will not be allowed to drive into campsites.
7. Troop equipment trailers will be allowed; pop-up tent trailers are not permitted.

## FIRE & SAFETY (cont.)

- I. ALL types of Tent Heaters consume oxygen and must be used in well ventilated areas only.
- J. The refilling of Propane Gas Cylinders must be done in accordance with Local and State Laws and must be done by Adults Only.
  2. Ground fires will be allowed only in designated areas.
  3. Charcoal cooking fires are recommended; wood is available in limited quantities at Kiwanis or Fort Dearborn Scout Camps.
  4. Fires are to be attended to at all times.
  5. Never used flames in Tents (No Smoking, No Catalytic Heaters) Set a good example by not smoking.
  6. Have regular fire drills in camp. Follow the Troop Fireguard Plan No. 3691.
  7. All holes and fire pits must be filled. Leave your site cleaner and better than you found it.
  8. As a Troop Good Turn leave a supply of firewood (neatly stacked) for the next Unit using the site.

## SANITATION:

1. Burn all garbage, paper and trash in the campsite fire.  
DO NOT BURN Styro foam materials as they produce Poisonous Gases.
2. Rinse out tin cans, crush them flat and place in trash containers.
3. Conserve the use of water. Sinks and hydrants are not for dish-washing.

## GENERAL:

1. Hunting is not permitted in Local Camps.
2. Certain areas are restricted, such as Railroad Tracks, Highways, Water Systems, Dwelling, Storage and Maintenance Facilities.
3. Swimming, wading or ice skating is prohibited in or on the Fox River or the DesPlaines River.
4. Campers are not permitted to leave camp unless they are checked out at the camp office. Scouts leaving the camp property should be accompanied by an adult.
5. All groups must have an adult leader at all times unless otherwise authorized.



GENERAL (cont.)

6. All accidents and injuries are to be reported to the Camp Ranger. (Mr. Scoutmaster - A good tip to follow is have copies made of your Scouts' HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD #4410 from Summer Camp. In case of accident this form could be extremely valuable).
7. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on Camp property. Violators will be asked to leave Camp immediately, and camping privileges at Council properties revoked.
8. Pets are not permitted to accompany units on campouts.
9. No firearms of any type, as well as Bows and Arrows and fireworks are permitted.
10. Pitch tents properly, do not ditch tents. This practice causes soil erosion.
11. Good campers RESPECT their neighbor's site. Don't cut through other sites.
12. Quiet should be maintained between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.. Campers should remain in their site during these hours.
13. Camp property-tables, latrines, pumps, rental equipment, etc., is to be used for its intended purpose. Any damage will be charged to Unit.

## CO-ED OVERNIGHT POLICIES

The official procedures to be followed in conducting co-ed trips or activities of one or more days and nights. It is the policy of the B.S.A. to permit Exploring co-ed overnight trips or activities. This policy applies both to posts that conduct a co-ed special-interest program and to any post working in cooperation with an organized girls' group.

In anticipation of responsible personal conduct, these events will be carried out in strict accord with the established guidelines below.

### GUIDELINES

1. Post committee and written parental approval is required for both boys and girls.
2. Qualified married couples (matures, adult) approved by the sponsors are to accompany the group in a ratio of one couple to each 10 boys and girls. Exceptions may be determined by the sponsors; for example, an unmarried member of the clergy.
3. Physical facilities must provide separate housing.
4. Activities shall be designed to conform to the capabilities or limitations of the young people with special attention to their health and safety.
5. All activities shall conform to Exploring standards, including tour permits. If related to other girls' organizations, activities shall conform to their standards also.
6. Activities on established council camps or training centers shall be held at such a time when they do not interfere with male-oriented activities.

## POLICY ON CO-ED TRIPS AND/OR ACTIVITIES

It is the policy of the B.S.A. to permit Explorer co-ed overnight trips or activities as a part of co-ed special-interest post programs. Any post working in cooperation with organized girls' groups may do the same. In the anticipation of responsible personal conduct, these events will be carried out in strict accord with the established guidelines.

### GUIDELINES

1. Post committee and written parental approval is required for both young men and women.
2. Qualified married couples (mature, adult) approved by the sponsors are to accompany participants. (Exceptions to be determined by sponsors. Example: unmarried member of clergy).



## GUIDELINES (cont.)

3. Physical facilities must provide for separate housing.
4. Activities shall be designed to conform to the capabilities or limitations of the young people with special attention to their health and safety.
5. All activities shall conform to Exploring standards, including tour permits. If related to other girls' organizations, activity shall conform to their standards also.
6. Activities on established council camps or training centers shall be held at such a time when they do not interfere with male-oriented activities.
7. Co-ed activities may be permitted on national properties of the Boy Scouts of America, if they do not interfere with male-oriented activities and at times other than those related to male-oriented activities, or where such activities may be isolated and would not interfere with the general program direction.
8. Inter-unit activities are permitted subject to approval by sponsoring institutions and any girls' or cooperating organizations. Example: A Sea Explorer ship might invite Mariners to participate in a cruise.
9. District and council overnight co-ed events are permitted and are based on guidelines 1 through 8.

**EXPLORING**

## HOW YOUR TROOP FIREGUARD PLAN WORKS

When you arrived at camp, you were oriented and trained in the use of the troop fireguard plan. It is your responsibility as a troop leader to train your Scouts in fire prevention, fire detection, reporting, and fire fighting.

Study the procedures outlined on this chart and then train your staff and troop members. Post the chart for all to see and follow.

Organize to make the fireguard plan work by appointing capable troop and patrol fire wardens and deputies.

### TROOP FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES

As responsible Scouts, appointed by their adult leader, the troop fire warden and his deputy are in charge of training, inspection of troop and patrol fire-fighting equipment. They also give direction to all fire fighting in the troop following the Troop Fireguard Chart. They instruct all patrol fire wardens and Scouts in the operation of the camp fireguard plan and know location of and how to use camp fire equipment. Daily they conduct inspections of fire buckets and check to be sure all cooking, heating fires, and campfires are out at night or when no one is attending or monitoring the fire during the day. Troop fire wardens and deputies conduct fire drills at least once a week and take charge during actual fire fighting under the direction of the camp fire warden. They receive reports related to equipment and fire hazards daily from the duty patrol fire warden.

The troop fire warden should rotate fire-fighting assignments daily, making sure that every boy in the troop has the opportunity to take part and become familiar with the troop fire equipment. In small troops, patrols may serve as the fire-fighting group more than one time during the week.

Every boy in the troop should feel responsible for fire prevention and suppression, but the troop fire patrol for each day must be alert and ready to take action in case of fire emergency or drill.

**If a fire breaks out, the person discovering it should take immediate action, whether or not he is on the fire patrol for the day. Time is the most important element in the suppression of a fire.** All Scouts should be trained in the use of troop fire-fighting equipment and suppression measures and methods.

In making daily inspections of the troop campsite, the troop fire warden should follow the fire-prevention suggestions and troop fire-fighting equipment illustrations found throughout this chart as a guide. Campsite equipment will vary according to your camp. Most camps have boxes or racks of equipment centrally located for use by nearby troopsites. Results of the daily inspection should be posted on the chart in the space provided.

### PATROL FIRE WARDEN

The patrol leader is responsible for training his patrol in the troop fireguard plan, daily inspection of patrol fire-fighting equipment, and leading the troop in practice and fire fighting.

He checks daily to be sure all members are preventing fires and are prepared in case a fire breaks out. He supervises the placement and inspection of buckets of water at each tent site and makes sure that fires are built only on non-burnable soil in areas where they will not spread. He checks to see that all fires are put DEAD OUT and that open flames are not permitted in or near tents. He supervises the patrol bucket-brigade drill using fire buckets. He shows patrol members how to drop tents in case of fire.



## Control of Flammable Liquids in Camp

Many serious accidents have happened in connection with the use of gasoline in lanterns and stoves and as a result of igniting fires with liquid starters. This brings about the need for adult supervision in the use of liquid fuels for lighting and cooking. Under local option, units may be permitted to use liquid-fueled stoves and lanterns, but adherence to high safety standards must be required.

Storage of gasoline is a camp maintenance function. Filling tanks for motors in vehicles and motorboats should always be handled by someone qualified by age and training for this responsibility.

Similar responsible handling and control is prescribed for limited use of kerosine. It should be used only for outside night-lights and stationary heating stoves (not portable). Both gasoline and kerosine should be kept in well-marked safety cans and stored in a ventilated locked box located away from buildings and tents. Plastic containers are not permitted.

Large quantities of gasoline should be stored in a properly installed underground tank with pump. Keys to pumps and storage boxes or sheds should be given to one adult who distributes these fuels.

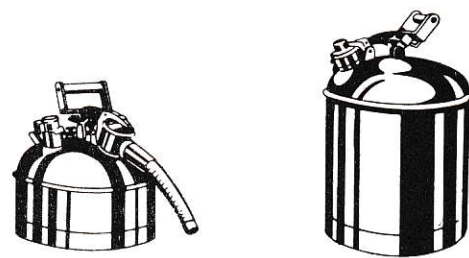
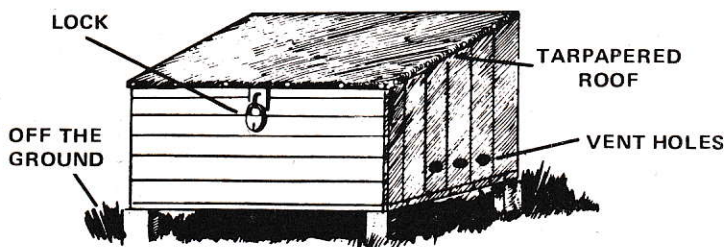
Under certain conditions when another fuel is needed, LP gas\* may be used for cooking and lighting. An example of this situation would be when camping on a trip in a park where wood and charcoal fires are not permitted. Here again, proper safety control and adult supervision are required; replacement and disposal of empty cylinders should be handled by a trained adult.

The empty cylinders may explode in a fire and, therefore, must never be put in with burnable trash.

In accordance with the long-standing rule of *no flames in tents*, portable LP stoves and lanterns should never be used in tents. Battery-operated lights are the answer to this regulation.

LP storage tanks at permanent camps should be installed by experienced technicians and changed only by the gas distributors. These installations must conform to local regulations and be inspected regularly.

\*LP gas, whether it is in reference to the fuel, a stove, a lantern, or a storing tank, means liquefied petroleum gas (compressed propane or butane).



USE UNDERWRITERS (AND OSHA)  
APPROVED CANS ONLY!

## Year-Round Fireguard Plan

Will your camp be there next season? This is a good question to ask at the close of each camping season as you pack away equipment and leave. In fairness to next year's campers, plans should be made to make sure that insofar as possible everything has been done that can be done to ensure the safety of camp equipment and camp timber.

Fall, with its dry dead leaves that often bank high around camp buildings is, in many sections of the country, the most dangerous fire season of the entire year. Spring is another bad time.

Here is a checklist of things to do at all times to be sure that your camp is fireproof year round:

1. Destroy greasy rags.
2. Dispose of all combustible refuse and trash safely.
3. Be sure that doors and shutters are strong enough to keep out hunters, vandals, or thieves.

4. Be sure that the caretaker or camp ranger understands his responsibility of patrol, inspection, and notification of authorities in case of need.
5. Stow away firewood and loose equipment that might be used by trespassers.
6. Clear away from buildings—dead grass or trees, ferns, leaves, bushes, straw piles, and trash.
7. Clean grease traps and dispose of the grease by burning it at a safe place or burying it in mineral earth.
8. Be sure the camp is ready for winter use. Check fuels, wall and floor protection around heaters, and protecting screens for fireplaces. Inspect location of fire pails, fire extinguishers, and mobile fire-fighting equipment.

BACKPACK CAMPER PROGRAM

How about the Scouts in the patrols of your troop qualifying as BACKPACK CAMPERS? It's challenging and it's fun....but, most of all, it's SCOUTING.

H E R E ' S H O W !

1. Plan an overnight at Hoover Scout Reservation, Camp Fort Dearborn, or Camp Kiwanis. An overnight for the purpose of the Backpack program is one night out and three prepared meals.
2. When applying for your camping permit, indicate your intention to qualify as Backpack Campers and the approximate time of arrival at the camp.
3. The boys in each patrol will be inspected upon arrival by members of the Council Campmaster Corps or Camp Ranger. The Scouts must carry all gear, including tentage and food, comfortably on their back to the campsite over a route of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. It is recommended that they use pack frames for this purpose. The weight should be distributed according to each boys' size and carrying ability.
4. During their stay in camp, each patrol will be checked by the Campmaster Corps and the troop's leadership to be sure that minimum standards are met in the following categories. (Use the Patrol Leader's Handbook as a guide).
  - A. Sanitation
  - B. Cooking and Clean Up
  - C. Boy Leadership
  - D. Bedding and Tentage
  - E. Planned Program of Activities
  - F. Site Clean up
5. Upon completion of the campout, the boys must pack up and carry all equipment back to the check-in point.

SPECIAL NOTES

Rental equipment, including light weight trail tents, is available at the camps. This award may be earned at the Owasippe Scout Reservation during summer camp. Check with your Camp Commissioner upon arrival.

Although only Scouts under the age of 18 may earn the Backpack Camper Patch under these outlined conditions, junior leaders may also qualify, but not with their patrols. It must be done on a junior leader overnight at one of the camps under the leadership of an adult.



## BACKPACK CAMPER PROGRAM (cont.)

### THE BACKPACK CAMPER PATCH

PATCH IS RED AND WHITE



At the time of check-out, an attractive patch may be purchased from the Campmaster or the Council Service Center at a cost of \$1.00 each. Limit is one per boy.

The patch may be worn on the right pocket of the Scout shirt. It may be transferred from the shirt pocket to his pack.

FORT DEARBORN SCOUT CAMP

Fort Dearborn Scout Camp is an ideal camp for the young and inexperienced camping troop. Seventy (70) acres of easy terrain with sixteen (16) troopsites, water, sanitary facilities, a Trading Post and a camporee area in Miami Woods Forest Preserve. The Camp is easily reached by exiting the Kennedy Expressway at Cumberland, then north to Higgins and one (1) mile west to Ft. Dearborn.

Program consultants are usually available at this camp to assist units with Second and First Class skills and other program highlights.

Many units use Fort Dearborn Scout Camp for picnics, Troop Meetings and outdoor activities. Webelos camping is available year-round at this site.

Because of ordinances regulating maximum attendance, Fort Dearborn Scout Camp is restricted to five hundred (500) person maximum.

Districts are welcome to use the Pavilion for Roundtables and Program kickoffs.





RIVER ROAD

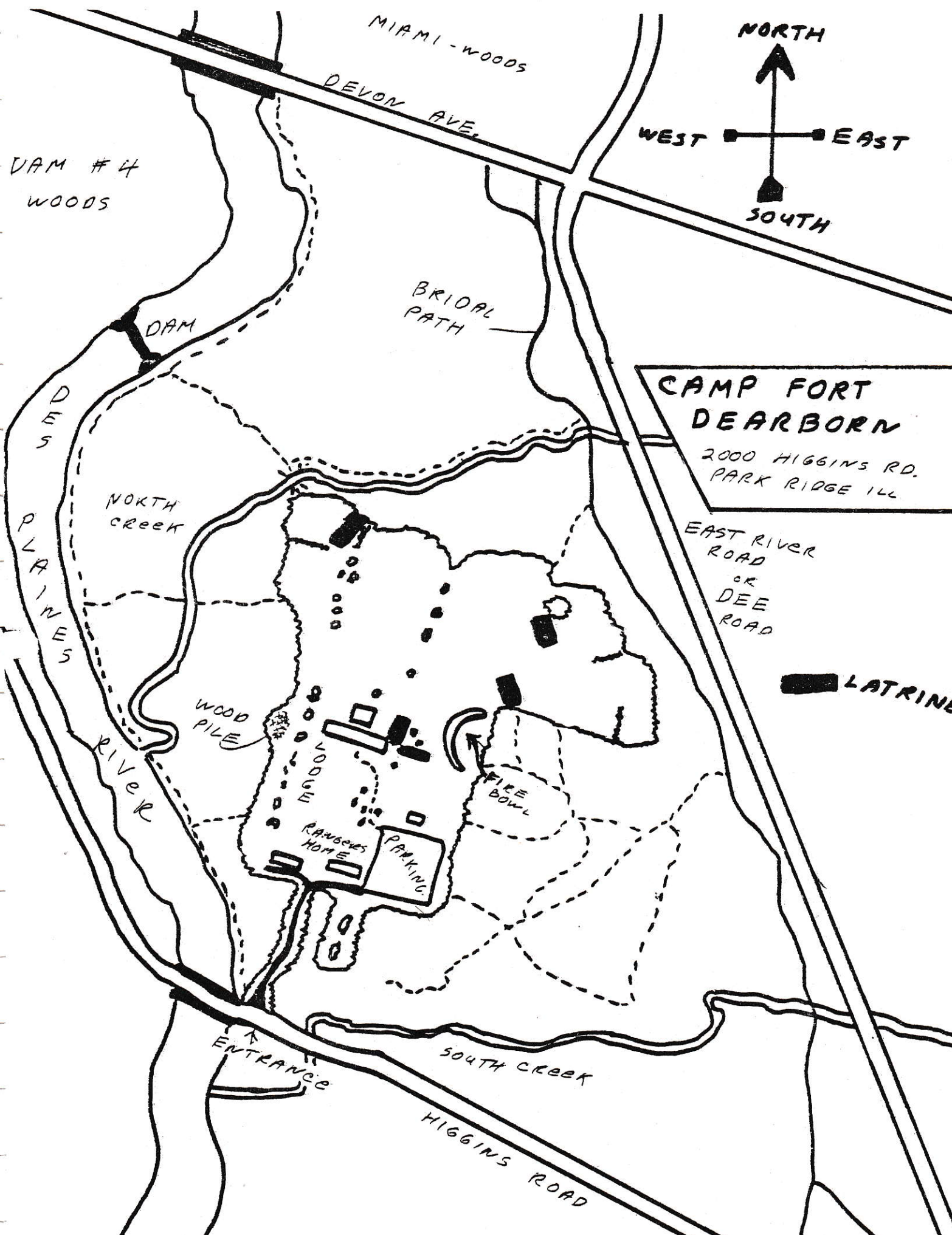
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CAMP  
FORT DEARBORN

HIGGINS ROAD

TENT CAMPING  
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MIAMI - WOODS

DEVON AVE.

NORTH

WEST

EAST

SOUTH

DAM #4  
WOODS

DAM

BRIDAL  
PATH

CAMP FORT  
DEARBORN

2000 HIGGINS RD.  
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EAST RIVER  
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OR  
DEE  
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PARKING

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ENTRANCE

SOUTH CREEK

HIGGINS ROAD



KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP

Kiwanis Scout Camp is a 22-acre tract of land located within the Palos Forest Preserve on Willow Springs Road, one-half mile south of 95th Street. This heavily wooded area abounds with nature activities.

The nearby "Little Red School House" offers nature study opportunities and the four mile square Palos Forest offers a wide variety of nature hiking trails. Boat rental facilities are available in the Preserve during warm weather months. Sledding, tobogganing, ice skating are all available in the Preserve during the winter.

The camp contains eleven (11) troopsites with water and sanitary facilities, a camporee area, snack bar, Trading Post and equipment rental facilities. The main lodge also has available a large meeting room with kitchen facilities for district and Council activities.

Kiwanis Scout Camp is available for Cub picnics and Webelos outings as well as Boy Scout camping.

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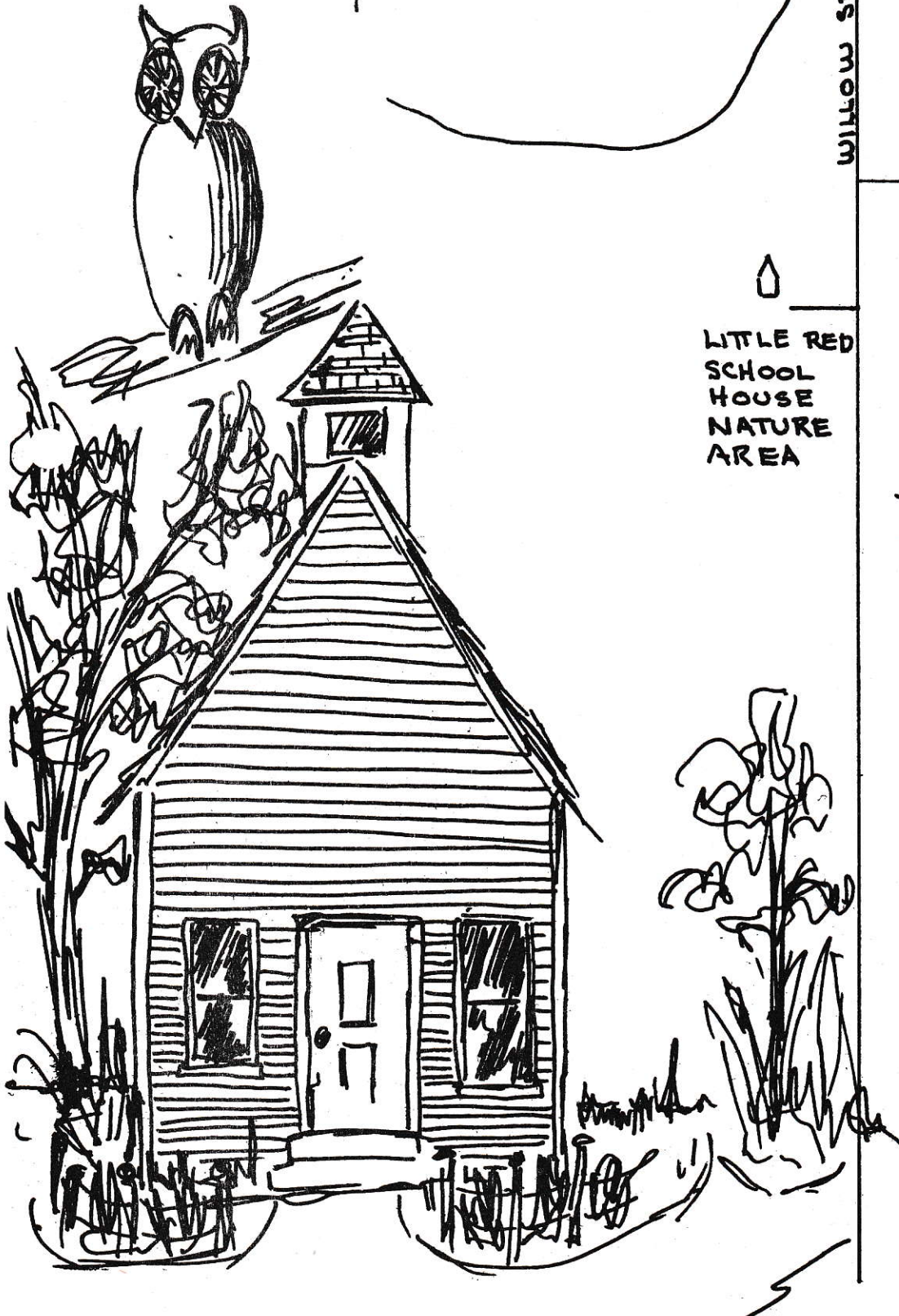
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WILLOW SPRINGS RD.

CAMP  
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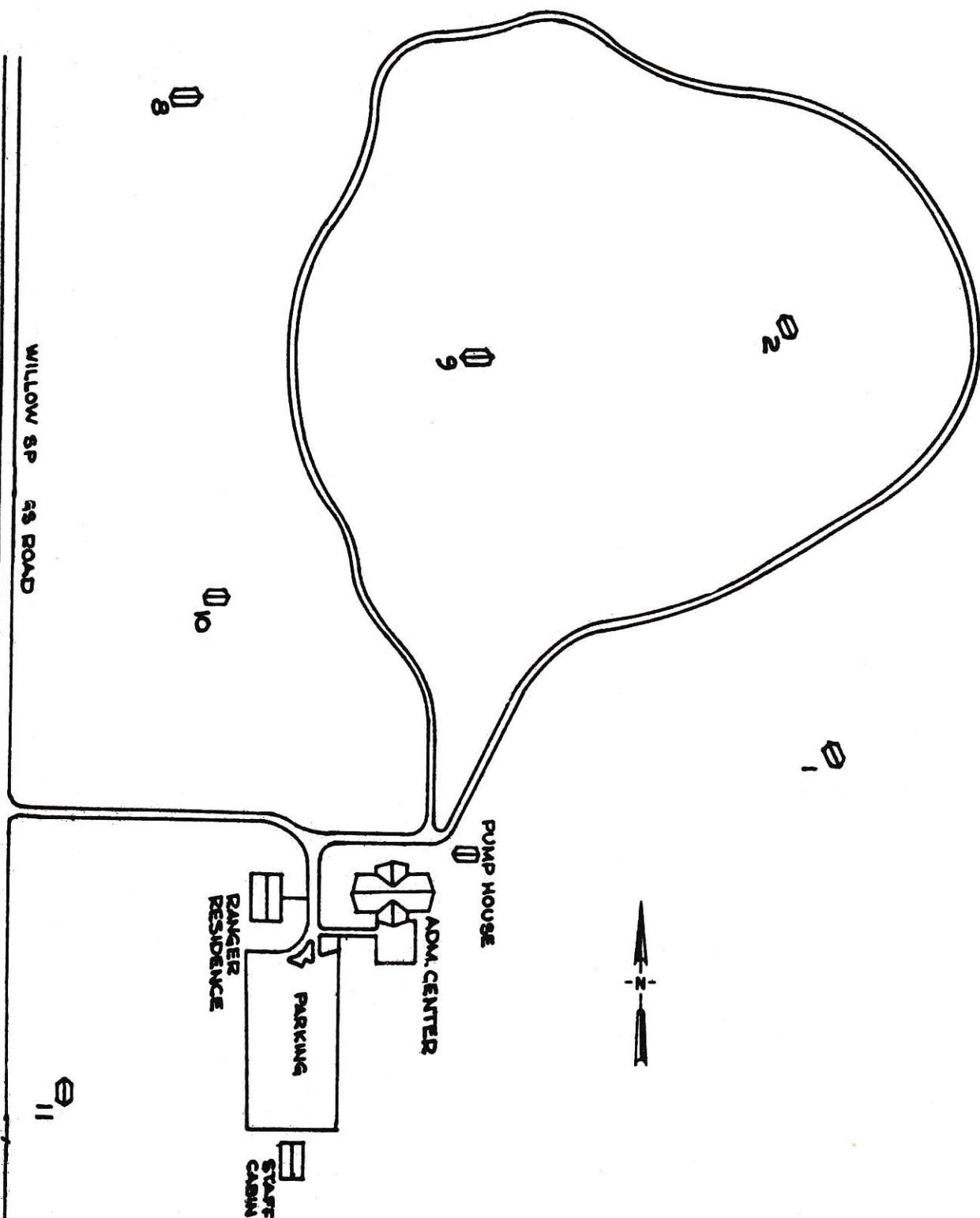
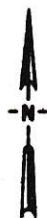


# CAMP KIWANIS

## CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION

Hoover Scout Reservation, four-hundred twenty-six (426) acres, is located west of Yorkville, Illinois, and owned by the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. It is the perfect place to stretch your legs over the farmlands of Illinois.

Hoover Scout Reservation is equipped with twenty-four (24) campsites, each with flush toilets, and water supply, plus several large camporee or activity fields.

A Trading Post, and Equipment Rental facility are located in the large central Lodge.



## H. EARL HOOVER CANOE BASE

(Established September, 1961)

H. Earl Hoover Canoe Base was planned and developed by a good friend of Scouting, H. Earl Hoover. In 1978, he became the namesake of the Yorkville Scout Camp - H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation.

The Canoe Base is located in Yorkville, Illinois. On the beautiful Fox River, 59 miles southwest of Chicago, and 1 1/2 miles west of Route 47 on Fox Road.

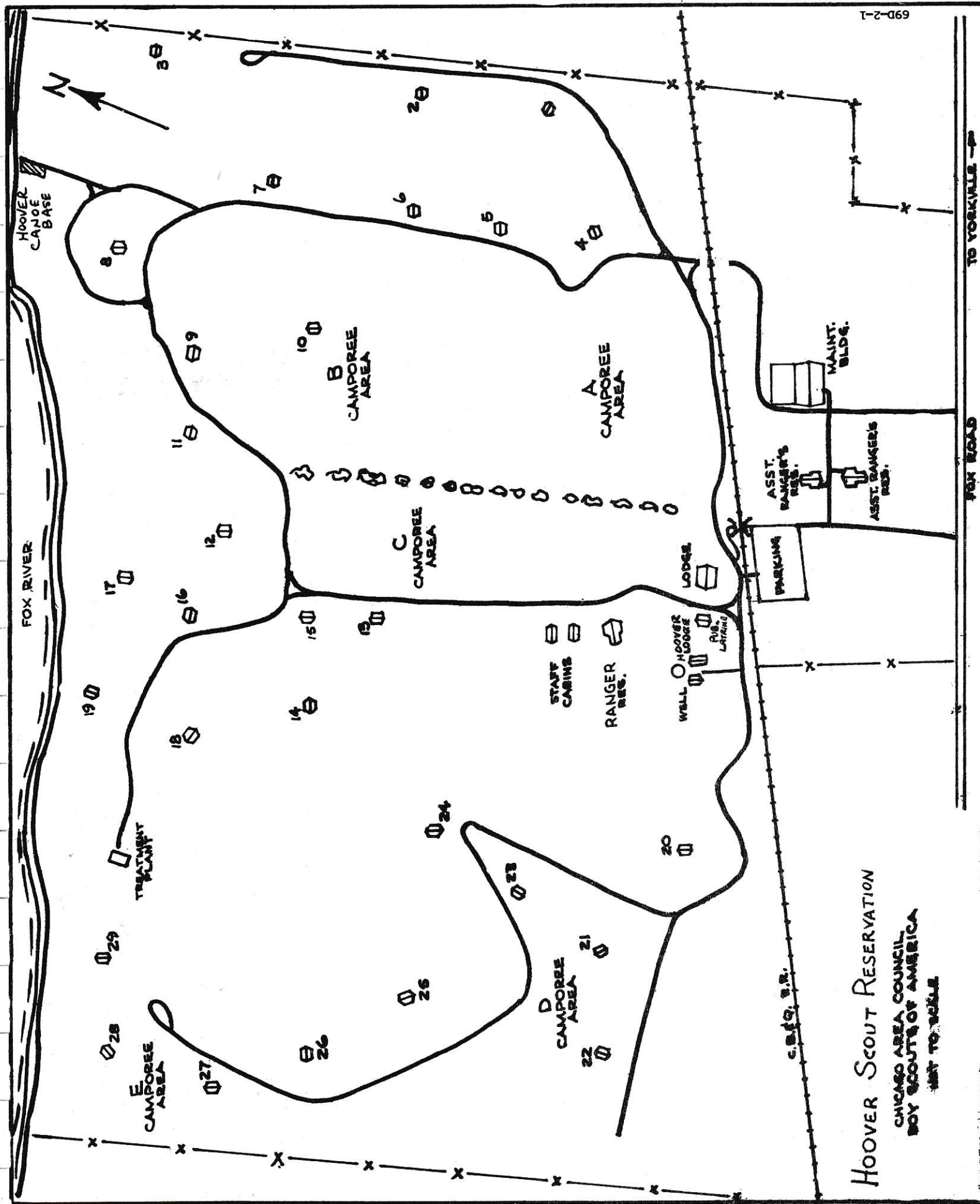
There are forty-six (46) canoes and seven (7) trailers with adequate paddles and life preservers. Canoes and trailers can be rented at the rates indicated in the current Canoe Policy & procedures book at the Council Service Center. All transport of canoes and trailers is the responsibility of the person renting them. The trailer hitch REQUIRES a Two (2) inch ball.

Permits must be made and paid for through the Council Service Center (312) 782-3990 prior to your canoe trip. Every person MUST wear a life jacket at all times while in the canoes. A roster of people on the canoe trip must be left with the Ranger before leaving the Canoe Base. Scouts must have at least the Swimming Skill Award. Webelos and Cub Scouts are NOT permitted on canoe trips, only registered Boy Scouts and Scouters. Further information can be obtained at the Canoe Base (312) 553-7342.

All responsibility for the safe return of canoes and equipment lies with the person renting the canoes.

Due to the high demand of Canoe Base Facilities, canoe fees cannot be refunded without seven (7) days notice prior to the day of the canoe trip. All cancellations are to be made at the Service Center (312) 782-3990.

HAVE A NICE TRIP!



HOOPER SCOUT RESERVATION  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL  
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EAST-WEST  
TOLL ROAD

RT #47

OGDEN AVE RT#34

FOX RIVER

HOOVER CANOE BASE

H.E. HOOVER SCOUT  
RESERVATION

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FOX ROAD

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TENT CAMPING

CANOEING

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CAMPING

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LODGE - CHAPEL

RANGER IN RESIDENCE

CAMPOREE AREAS

CAMP FIRE AREAS



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Unit leaders are in complete charge of the trip. This includes canoe procedures, boys and Council equipment.
2. Canoes should be kept at 20 to 30 foot intervals for safety and no canoe should go ahead of designated lead canoe or behind the last canoe. Last canoe should carry the First Aid Kit.
3. It is suggested that all those participants on the canoe trip who are not accomplished canoeists secure the Canoeing merit badge booklet and read it before taking the trip.
4. When the canoes are delivered to the starting place of the canoe trip, they will be removed only upon and in accordance with the leaders' instructions.
5. Canoes will be assigned by the leader. Upon assignment boys should check the condition of the canoes. Each canoe should be provided with two life jackets and two paddles. The bow paddle should be about nose height. The stern paddle should be longer. The boys should check flexibility of paddles before accepting them to be sure they are in excellent condition.
6. Whenever possible, an experienced canoeist should be in the stern position and he is in charge of the canoe. Both men should take turns paddling on retrieve. Grip paddle at end and at throat. Keep arms straight at elbow until return stroke.
7. All gear should be tied securely in canoe. Food should be in water-proof packages. If canoe is properly loaded, the bow will ride a little high and there will be 2 to 3 inches difference between height of front and rear of canoe in water. In loading canoe, compensate for extra weight of front or rear canoeist by placement of gear.
8. It is very poor form to drag a canoe across the beach. CARRY IT. It is not made to stand in or sit on while any part of it is out of the water. Load or unload it while you are in the water. Carry your duffel to and from the canoe. Do not go ashore by stepping on a seat, a thwart, gunwale or the deck.
9. At conclusion of trip, all Council equipment damage must be reported to Camp Ranger through unit leader. Damage to or loss of Council equipment must be paid for by boys responsible for same. Canoes must be washed out at conclusion of trip and loaded on trailer as and when instructed to do so by the leader.



**CANOE SAFETY PROCEDURE**

1. Various signals can be used to control the group. Here are some whistle signals that could be used.  
ONE LONG BLAST from stern means to stop or quit paddling so group can close up.  
TWO LONG BLASTS mean proceed again.  
THREE LONG BLASTS mean an emergency. All canoes stop as quickly as is safely possible and pull over to bank to await further instructions.
2. Pass back word on all obstructions ahead. Should be relayed back by each canoe as it approaches the obstruction.
3. Get out of canoe whenever it starts to drag and walk canoe over shallow water. Get out of canoe on upstream side of current, but use common sense as to depth of water.
4. Land canoes against current or against wind, whichever is strongest. To put in to bank in swift water, go downstream past spot, turn around and come back upstream to landing spot. Go into sand or gravel bar slowly when beaching. DO NOT USE PADDLES AS POLES. Reverse paddles to land slowly. Lift canoes out of water. Do not drag out.
5. When walking around rapids, guide canoe from stern by holding on to stern. Hold on to painter on bow. Do not pull bow around too fast or too hard. Follow the leader ! Do not bunch up.
6. If swimming is permitted by leader, the buddy system must be used and a manned canoe must be in the water to aid swimmers.
7. All canoes must be beached high and dry just before dark. Canoes must be turned over.
8. Life jackets are LIFE PRESERVERS and are to be used for that purpose only.

**EQUIPMENT**

The equipment listed below should be packed in a waterproof type duffel bag, backpack or other suitable container. This is most important since it will be transported by canoe.

Shelter  
Sleeping bag or blankets  
Air mattress  
Waterproof groundcloth  
Heavy jacket or sweatshirt  
Raincoat  
Extra change of clothing  
and foot wear  
Personal toilet articles

Cook Kit  
Eating utensils  
Canteen or water jug  
Flashlight  
50 feet of rope  
Toilet paper  
Knife  
Matches (in waterproof containers)  
Bible, Testament or Prayer Book....  
according to your faith

CANOE RENTAL PROGRAM

Effective 11/1/79

**GENERAL  
INFORMATION:**

The Hoover Canoe Base is located at the Hoover Scout Reservation, at Yorkville, Illinois. The canoeing program is available only to Scouts and Explorers if they are qualified swimmers.

**EQUIPMENT:**

The Hoover Canoe Base has forty-six (46) Grumman canoes, seven (7) canoe trailers, life jackets and paddles.

**AVAILABILITY:**

Canoes are available year-round.

**COST:**

A charge of five dollars per day (or any part of) per canoe will be made. This will include one canoe, two paddles and two life jackets. A weekend fee (Friday, 12:00 noon to Sunday 2:00 p.m.) for the same equipment will be eight dollars per weekend. An empty canoe trailer (which carries six canoes) will cost \$10 for either the one-day or weekend use. Extra life jackets are one dollar each.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

All equipment is transported by the unit. If a trailer is used, unit vehicles MUST have a trailer hitch with a 2-inch Ball.

**RESERVATION:**

Reservations are made through the Council Service Center by filling out the "Canoe Rental Application". This application will be approved and returned to your unit as your permit. Rental fees are required to accompany the application. Roster forms of individuals using the canoes will be mailed with your permit. Turn in one copy when you pick up your canoes. Keep the other copy in your possession during the trip.

**NOTE:**

Lost or damaged equipment will be the responsibility of the user, and the replacement or repair costs will be determined by the Chicago Area Council.



## OFFICE

Chicago Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

CANOE RENTAL APPLICATION

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Institution for

Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ of District \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLIES FOR:

☐ Canoe(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Car-top Rack(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Trailer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to have \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ leaders

All are accomplished swimmers and have passed at least First Class Swimming Test.

We will pick up canoes: Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

We will return canoes: Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to "Put-in" at: Location \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to "Take-out" at: Location \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up and return time should be between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. If there are unexpected delays in evening arrivals, please notify camp immediately.

Leader in charge of trip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned as \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER other than trip leader: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permit and trip roster form will be mailed to the unit leader along with a blank application for future use. Rental fees are required to accompany this application.

It is understood that this canoe trip will be conducted in keeping with the minimum camping standards of the Boy Scouts of America and that a commissioned adult leader will be in charge during our entire trip. It is understood the sponsoring institution and the unit committee have approved this trip and know of their responsibilities.

Date Received	Approved	Posted	"Permit No.	Date Mailed
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DIRECTIONS TO OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

FROM CHICAGO, WISCONSIN  
AND WEST:

I-94 to exit 34; I-196 North to Holland, Michigan; North on US 31 to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS AND  
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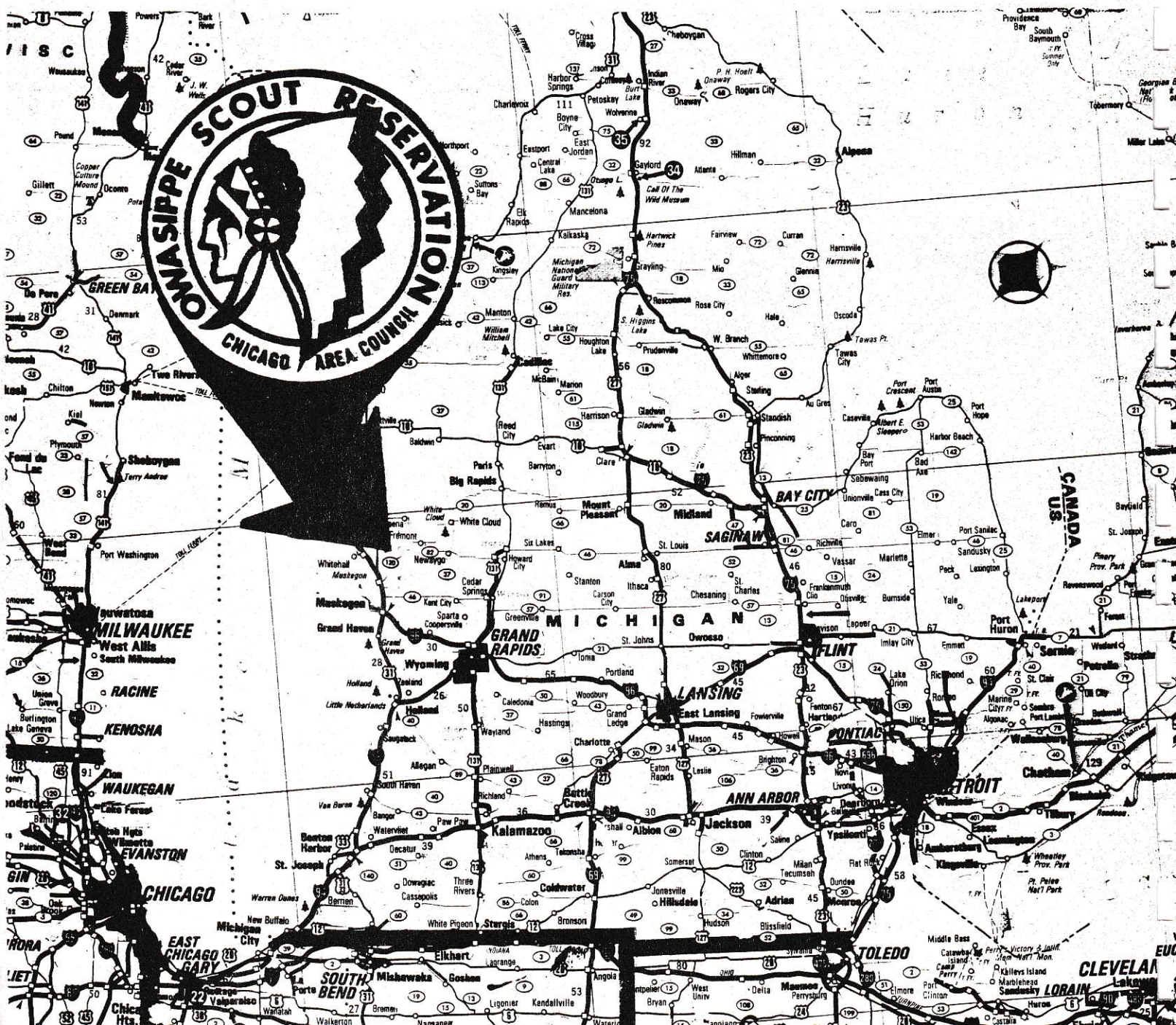
I-69 to I-94; West to US 131; North to Grand Rapids; I-96 to US 31; North on US 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM DETROIT:

I-96 West past Lansing and Grand Rapids to US 31 at Muskegon; US 31 North to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM SOUTHEAST AND EAST:

Any route North to Ohio Toll Road; West to I-69; I-69 North to I-94; I-94 West to US 131; follow same route North given from Indianapolis.

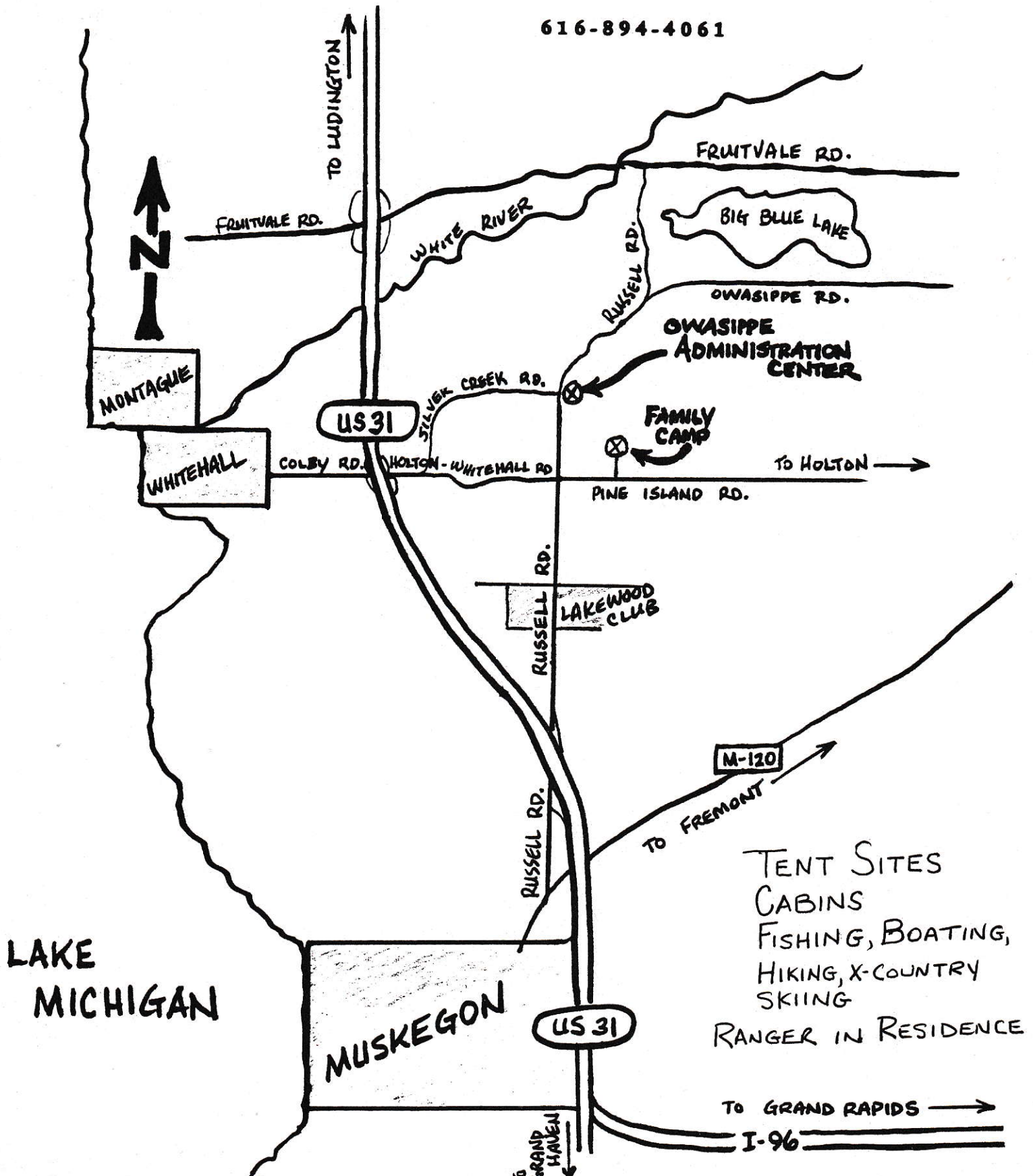




# OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

9900 RUSSELL ROAD, TWIN LAKE, MICHIGAN 49457

616-894-4061





**OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION**  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**LEGEND**  
 RED TRAIL .....  
 BLUE TRAIL - - - -  
 YELLOW TRAIL - - - -  
 CAMPSITE WITH PUMP - +

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 FRUITVALE RD.  
 SILVER CREEK RD.  
 RUSSELL RD.  
 PINE ISLAND RD.  
 WHITE RIVER  
 CAMP HIAWATHA BEACH  
 CAMP BLACKHAWK  
 CAMP FRONTIER  
 CAMP GREAT CROW  
 CAMP MOOSE  
 CAMP NORTH  
 CAMP SOUTH  
 CAMP BASS LAKE  
 SCOUTERS' CAMP  
 BIG BLUE LAKE  
 LITTLE BLUE LAKE  
 OWASIPPE CO. ROAD  
 US 241

RED TRAIL .....  
 BLUE TRAIL .....  
 YELLOW TRAIL .....  
 CAMPSITE WITH PUMP - 4

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"OFF-CAMPING" SEASONOWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION APPLICATION

THE \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSORING INSTITUTION OF

PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIES FOR A RESERVATION AT: (Please check one)

☐ FAMILY CAMP No. of Cabins Requested \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD DIR. APPROVAL

☐ STAFF VILLAGE No. of Cabins Requested \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT CHRM. APPROVAL

☐ TENT SITE at ☐ WOL. NORTH ☐ WOL. SOUTH Site Requested # \_\_\_\_\_☐ REQUEST FOR RENTAL No. of Canoes \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Rowboats \_\_\_\_\_☐ GUEST LODGE☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to have \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ LEADERS

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ 197 \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 197 \_\_\_\_\_

Leader in charge of trip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned as \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone number other than leader to be present at camp \_\_\_\_\_

The correct fee is required to accompany this application. It is understood that this camping trip will be conducted in keeping with the camping standards of the Boy Scouts of America, and that a commissioned adult leader will be in charge during our entire stay. It is understood the sponsoring institution and the unit committee have approved this trip and know of their responsibilities.

DATE RECEIVED	APPROVED	POSTED	PERMIT NUMBER	DATE MAILED OUT
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FOR RANGER'S USE ONLY

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CABINS USED: \_\_\_\_\_ MONIES COLLECTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CANOES USED: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ROWBOATS USED: \_\_\_\_\_



LONG-TERM CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

AT

OWASIPPE

OWASIPPE - is America's premier Scout Camp. Organized in 1910, and in continuous operation since, Owasippe is located seven miles east of Whitehall, Michigan, in about a four-hour drive from Chicago. Owasippe consists of 12,000 acres of rolling hills, forests, crystal-clear lakes and streams in the heart of Michigan's Water Wonderland.

OWASIPPE - is owned and operated by the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, as the long-term summer camp for the Scouts of Chicagoland. Scouts from other councils throughout the Midwest are welcome to camp at Owasippe as space is available.

OWASIPPE - offers a variety of camping plans for your unit. Choose the plan of camping that best meets the needs of your Scouts. Camping plans are designed to handle the most experienced to the newest type of camping troop. The plan you choose should best meet the needs of your troop.

Summer Camp Program Opportunities at Owasippe are available for:  
10 year old Cub Scouts/Webelos/Boy Scouts/Explorers & Families.

For further information call the Chicago Area Council, B.S.A at (312) 782-3990 and ask for Camping Service

"OFF-SEASON"FEE SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES FOR USEOWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATIONFACILITIES FOR YOUTH MEMBERS:

- 1) RESERVED BY packs, troops or posts, approved by the Director of Camping.
- 2) FACILITIES AVAILABLE ----

GUEST LODGE-is a heated log cabin with furnace and fireplace, two bedrooms that sleep six each in double decker bunks, and a loft sleeping area that sleeps four. The building has a small kitchen, sanitary facilities with shower. Cost for the use of the Guest Lodge is \$20.00 per night. Total fee is due with reservation. Firewood is available from the Ranger at a small cost.

CAMPSITES-are available with frost-free waterlines in Camp Wolverine North and Wolverine South. The user provides all his own equipment (including tents). Cost per site is \$8.00 per weekend or any part thereof.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1) BREAKAGE-if damages should occur to any of the physical properties, persons occupying those cabins will be responsible for damage charges.
- 2) CLEANUP-persons using the cabins are responsible for leaving them in a clean condition for the next occupant. Floors should be swept and mopped, kitchen and dining area cleaned and refrigerator cleared of all food. The fireplace should be cleaned out, fire extinguished and ashes removed. All trash and garbage should be placed outside in the trash containers provided.
- 3) BEDDING-BEDDING (SHEETS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW CASES) AND LINENS ARE NOT PROVIDED IN ANY OF THE CABINS. PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS WITH YOU TO CAMP!!



TO SCOUTERS USING STAFF VILLAGE CABINS OFF-SEASON

- 1) The cost of \$20.00 per night, per cabin.
- 2) \$10.00 per cabin deposit is due with reservation. The total rental fee are due not less than 30 days in advance of the date.
- 3) The \$10.00 is not refundable. All other fees will be refunded if cancellation is made not less than 30 days prior to the date. IF YOUR TOTAL FEES ARE NOT PAID AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE, THE CABIN WILL BE RENTED TO OTHER SCOUTERS. All requests for refund must be in writing and will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Camping Committee.
- 4) KEY DEPOSIT - A refundable key deposit of \$10.00 must be made to the Ranger upon checkin. This will be refunded by the Ranger at checkout time.
- 5) COOKING & EATING UTENSILS - You are encouraged to bring your own favorite cooking and eating utensils, however, this equipment is available on a checkout basis from the Ranger at no cost if you desire. THE UTENSILS ARE NO LONGER IN THE CABINS.
- 6) The use of Staff Village cabins is restricted to adults or Scouter families. They are not available to units for youth member use.
- 7) ARRIVAL TIME - You are urged to arrive prior to 11:00 P.M.. If it is not possible to arrive by that time, you must phone the Ranger at Owasippe Scout Reservation in advance in order to make arrangements for late night checkins. The Senior Ranger at Owasippe is Ed Hoolehan, phone numbers are as follows (616) 894-4061 OR (616) 894-6417.

"OFF-SEASON"FEE SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES FOR USEOWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATIONSTAFF VILLAGE CABIN RENTALS -----

- 1) Staff Village contains 19 winterized cabins. Only 10 cabins are available for rental from November 1 until April 1. Due to the high interest during the Christmas Holiday season, additional cabins will be opened as reservations dictate. All 19 cabins are available the rest of the year. (Exception: no cabins available June, July and August.) Cabins reserved by individuals, approved by Director of Camping, at least 60 days in advance of the date desired.
- 2) COST is \$20.00 per night; checkout by 4:00 P.M.
- 3) DEPOSIT - \$10.00 deposit due with reservation. Total rental due in advance. Total fees are due NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS in advance of the date.
- 4) CANCELLATIONS-the \$10.00 deposit is NOT REFUNDABLE. All other fees will be refunded if cancellation is made less than 30 days prior to the date. All requests for refunds must be in writing, and will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Camping Committee.
- 5) KEY DEPOSIT - a refundable key deposit must be made to the Ranger upon checkin. This will be refunded by the Ranger at checkout time. Key deposit is \$10.00.
- 6) CABIN RENTAL INCLUDES use of cooking and eating utensils. These are checked in and out with the Ranger.
- 7) BOATS AND CANOES are available for rental on a daily basis. Cost per craft is \$1.00 per hour or \$4.00 per 24-hour period. (Cost includes oars, paddles, lifejackets). Arrangements can be made with the Ranger on duty.
- 8) USE OF STAFF VILLAGE CABINS is restricted to adults or families. The cabins are not rented to units for youth member use.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) BREAKAGE - if damages should occur to any of the physical properties, persons occupying those cabins will be responsible for damage charges.



GENERAL INFORMATION (cont)

- 2) CLEANUP - persons using the cabins are responsible for leaving them in a clean condition for the next occupant. Floors should be swept and mopped, kitchen and dining area cleaned and refrigerator cleared of all food. The fireplace should be cleaned out, fire extinguished and ashes removed. All trash and garbage should be placed outside in the trash containers provided.
- 3) BEDDING - BEDDING (SHEETS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW CASES) AND LINENS ARE NOT PROVIDED IN ANY OF THE CABINS. PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS WITH YOU TO CAMP.

"OFF-SEASON"FEE SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES FOR USEOWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATIONSCOUTER WEEKENDS - FAMILY CAMP-----

- 1) RESERVED BY District Executive, approved by Field Director and District Chairman. Reservations may be made not earlier than one year ahead of the desired weekend. 60 days before the District event, unreserved cabins may be reserved by individuals families from other District (in this case, full payment is required with reservations).
- 2) COST is \$25.00 per cabin, per weekend (Friday P.M. thru Sunday, 4:00 P.M. checkout).
- 3) DEPOSIT of \$12.00 per cabin is required with the reservation, as the district activity budget sheet (with approval signature).
- 4) EXTRA-NIGHT CHARGE is \$12.00 per night, per cabin.
- 5) RESERVATIONS-A District may reserve cabins in blocks of 10, up to a total of 40. All cabins reserved must be paid for IN FULL, sixty (60) days in advance of the event, unless cancelled.
- 6) CANCELLATIONS-A refund of \$6.00 (one-half of the initial per cabin deposit) will be made if cancellation is PRIOR to 60 days in advance of event. If cancellation is made less than 60 days in advance of the event, there is NO REFUND; the \$12.00 per cabin deposit is forfeited. Once payment is full is received for cabins (required 60 days in advance), any subsequent cancellations must BE IN WRITING and any refunds will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Camping Committee. A waiting list will be maintained by the Scout Office, and considered in the order of the date the application was received in the office.
- 7) AVAILABLE DATES are the first weekend of May thru the second weekend of June, and the last weekend of August thru the first weekend of October.
- 8) LEADERSHIP - The District Executive is the responsible leader for the Scouter Weekend. The District Executive will be responsible for checkin and checkout of all equipment. The District Executive will act as the liaison with the camp Ranger on duty. There will be no charge made to the District Executive for the Family Camp cabin he uses. The District Executive should check in with the Ranger for keys and instructions early Friday afternoon. The camp will provide "service" assistance where necessary. The Duty Ranger will operate the camp Trading Post and make available limited program equipment.



## SCOUTER WEEKEND-FAMILY CAMP (cont)

- 9) FACILITIES INCLUDED IN FEE are the cabin, sanitary units playground, camp lodge, tennis courts, sun-bathing deck, and swimming pool (weather permitting) hiking trails, ping pong, horseshoes.
- 10) FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

BOATS/CANOES are available for rental on a daily basis. Cost per craft is \$1.00 per hour, or \$4.00 per 24-hour period (cost includes oars, paddles, lifejackets).

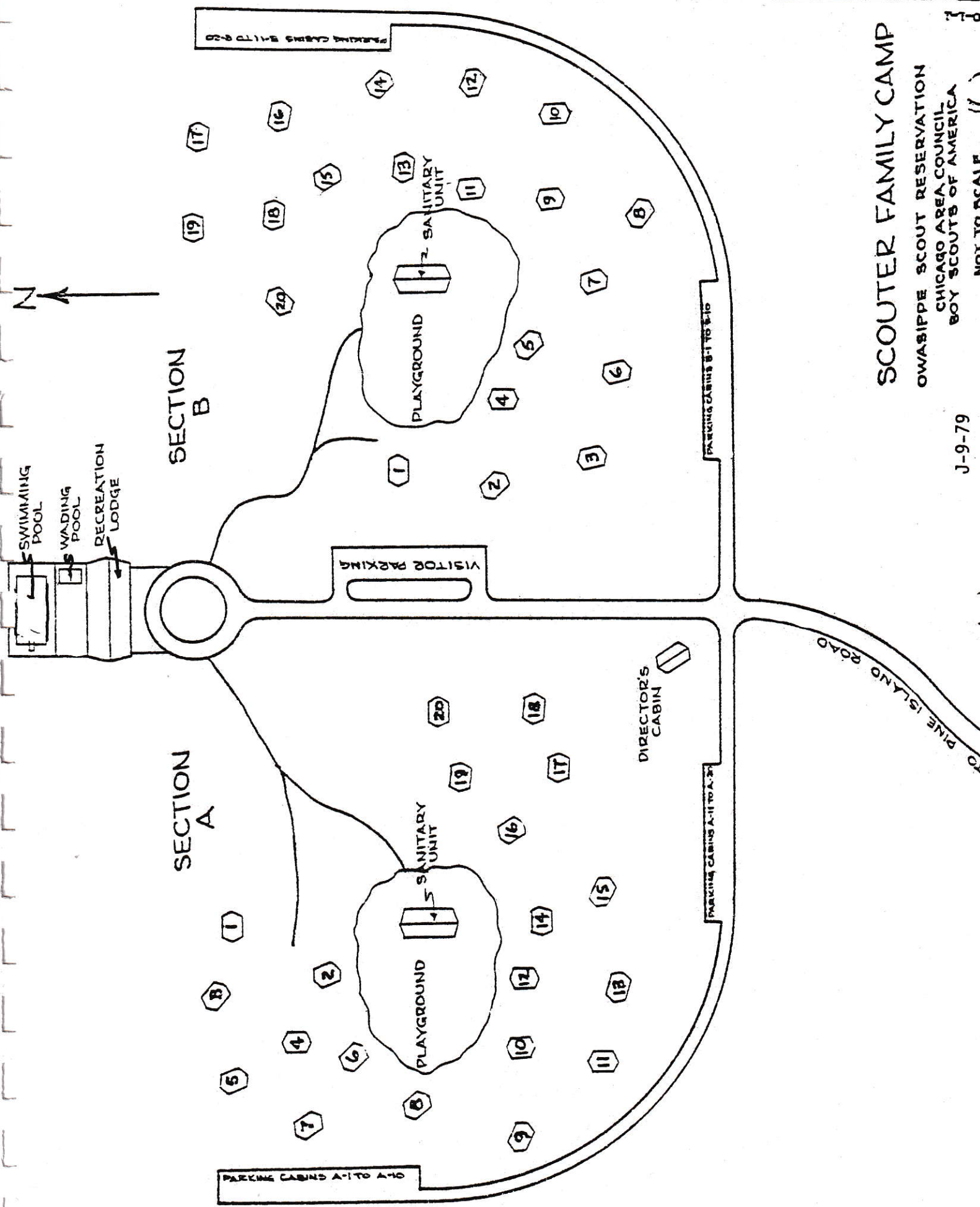
TENNIS RACKETS are available for rental for 50¢ per racket, per hour.

ARCHERY EQUIPMENT - use of targets, bows, and arrows for Scouter Weekend groups at Family Camp. Cost is 50¢ per user, per hour. There is a charge for broken and lost equipment.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT RENTALS are made with the Family Camp Trading Post Clerk.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

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SCOUTER FAMILY CAMP  
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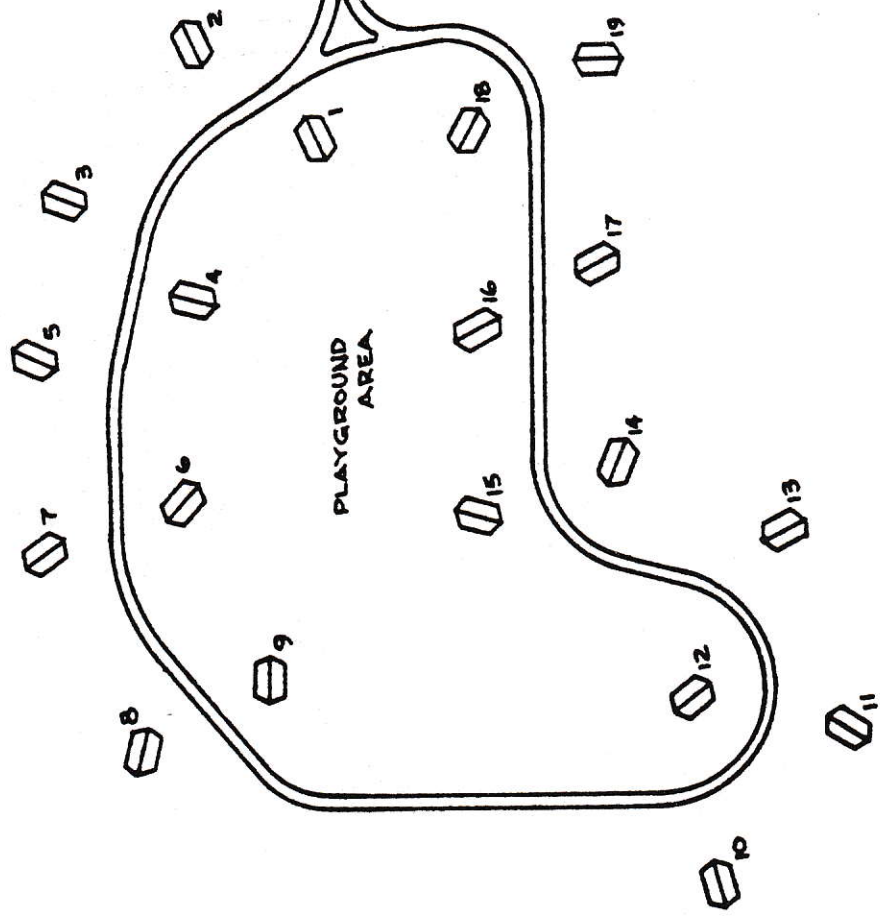
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STAFF FAMILY VILLAGE  
OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION  
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CAMPING



CAMPING.....ILLINOIS.....

CAMP BUNN -

Hettick, Illinois

CAMP ILLINEK -

Springfield, Illinois

Facilities-----Campsites, Water, Latrines, Lake, Woods  
Fee-----\$10.00 Deposit, refundable after  
leaving campsite in good condition  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence at both Camps

CONTACT-----Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.  
1911 West Monroe  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 546-5570

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KISWAUKEE RESERVATION

Kirkland, Illinois -

Facilities-----Campsites, Water, Latrines  
Fee-----\$10.00 (per Unit)  
Advance Notice-----Thirty Days (30)

Ranger in residence at camp

CONTACT-----Calumet Council, B.S.A.  
8751 Calumet Avenue  
Munster, Indiana 46321  
474-6312

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INGERSOLL SCOUT RESERVATION -

London Mills, Illinois - Fishing & Boating

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CAMP HEFFERNAN -

Hudson, Illinois - Fishing & Boating

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CAMP WOKANDA - Chillicothe, Illinois

CAMP KI-SHAU-WAU - Tonica, Illinois

Facilities-----Tent Camping  
Advance Notice-----Seven Days

Ranger in residence at all Camps

CONTACT-----W.D. Boyce Council, B.S.A.  
614 N.E. Madison Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61603

CAMPING IN ILLINOIS (cont.)

GOODENOW GROVE(Formerly Camp Crete)

Beecher, Illinois

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Nature Trail, Latrines

Permit Required-----\$3.00

Fee-----\$.25 per head(per night)

Ranger in Residence at Camp

(312) 946-2115

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SILOAM SPRINGS STATE PARK

Facilities-----Boating, Fishing, Hiking, Camping

Fee-----\$ .50 per Scout

Advance Notice Required

Ranger in Residence

CONTACT-----Jim Schenk, Ranger

c/o Siloam Springs State Park

R. R. #2

Clayton, Illinois 62324

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SAUKENAU SCOUT RESERVATION

Mendon, Illinois

Facilities-----Boating, Canoeing, Fishing, Hiking

Fee-----Tent Camping Free;

Cabins: \$10.00 (First Night)

\$ 5.00 (Additional Night)

Advance Notice-----One Month

Ranger and Campmaster on weekend duty

CONTACT-----Sauk Area Council, B.S.A.

2336 Oak Street

Quincy, Illinois 62301

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TOMO-CHI-CHI-KNOLLS

Gilbert, Illinois

Facilities-----Wilderness Camping, Tents, Water

Fee-----None

Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in Residence:

CONTACT-----West Suburban Council, B.S.A.

811 West Hillgrove Avenue

LaGrange, Illinois 60525

(312) 354-1111

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CAMP OAKARRO

Route 173 & US 41, Illinois

Facilities-----Campsites, Water

Fee-----None

Advance Notice-----Two Weeks



## CAMPING IN ILLINOIS (cont.)

### CAMP DAN BEARD

4 Mile West of Deerfield, Illinois

Facilities-----Two Cabins, Water, Campsites

Fee-----None

Advance Notice-----Two Days

Ranger in residence

### CAMP JACKSON

Route 68 & Quentin Road, Illinois

Facilities-----Tent Camping

Fee-----Minimal Charge

Advance Notice Required

Ranger in residence

### FOR ABOVE THREE CAMPS -----

CONTACT-----Northeast Illinois Council, B.S.A.  
724 Vernon Avenue  
Glencoe, Illinois 60062

### CAMP KEDEKA

Sugar Grove, Illinois

Facilities-----14 Patrol-Size Cabins, Water, Tent Camping

Fee-----\$3.00 Per Cabin

Advance Notice Required--

Ranger in residence

### ROTARY MAC QUEEN

Kirland, Illinois

Facilities-----Two Troop-Size Cabins, One Patrol-Size  
Cabin, Tent Camping

Fee-----Troop-Size Cabin @ \$4.00; Patrol-Size  
Cabin @ \$3.00

Advance Notice Required--

Ranger in residence

### BIG TIMBER

Elgin, Illinois

Facilities-----Two-Four-One-Patrol Cabins, One Troop-  
Size Cabin

Fee-----Two-Four-Patrol Cabins @ \$4.00; Troop-  
Size Cabin @ \$6.00; One-Patrol Cabin  
@ \$3.00

Advance Notice Required--

Ranger in residence

CAMPING IN ILLINOIS (cont.)

FOR THE LAST THREE CAMPS- CAMP KEDEKA-ROTARY MAC QUEEN-BIG TIMBER-

CONTACT-----Two Rivers Council, B.S.A.  
415 North Second Street  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174  
(312) 584-9250

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CAMP FELLHEIMER

Gilson, Illinois  
Fee-----YES.....?  
Advance Notice-----Three Weeks  
Ranger in residence-----

CONTACT-----Prairie Council, B.S.A.  
520 Bank of Galesburg  
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

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CAMP. LOWDEN

Oregon, Illinois  
Facilities-----Tent Camping(Year-round, except summer)  
15 Cabins available  
Fee-----\$.50 per Person; Cabin @ \$4.80 and  
Boy Fee  
Advance Notice-----One Month  
Ranger in residence-----

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CAMP H.C. WARNER

15 Miles South of Dixon, Illinois  
Facilities-----Tent Camping, Water, Cabins (15 Limit)  
Fee-----\$.50 per Person; Cabin @ \$4.80 and  
Boy Fee  
Advance Notice-----One Month  
No Ranger in residence-----

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CANYON CAMP

Stockton, Illinois  
Facilities-----Tent Camping, Water  
Fee-----\$.50 per Person  
Advance Notice-----One Month  
Ranger in residence-----

FOR THE ABOVE THREE CAMPS-CAMP LOWDEN-CAMP H.C. WARNER-CANYON CAMP-

CONTACT-----Blackhawk Area Council, B.S.A.  
1800 Seventh Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
(312) 397-0210



## CAMPING IN INDIANA

### CAMP JOHN WILL ANDERSON

Michigan City (About 8 Miles East), Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites  
Fee-----\$10.00 Deposit (Refundable if no Damage)  
Advance Notice-----One Month  
Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Calumet Area Council, B.S.A.  
8751 Calumet Avenue  
Munster, Indiana 46321  
474-6312

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### CAMP LOUIS ERNST

North Vernon (14 Miles South), Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Cabin  
Fee-----None for Campsite; \$5.00 for Cabin  
Advance Notice-----Three Weeks  
Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Hoosier Trails Council, B.S.A.  
2307 East Second Street  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

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### MAUMEE RESERVATION

Bloomington (28 Miles From), Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Three Weeks  
Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Hoosier Trails Council, B.S.A.  
2307 East Second Street  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

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### CAMP WAPEHANI

Bloomington, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Fishing, Canoeing, Boating  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Three Weeks  
Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Hoosier Trails Council, B.S.A.  
2307 East Second Street  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

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### CAMP BELZER

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Cabins  
Fee-----None for Campsites; Fee for Cabins  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks  
Ranger in residence-----

## CAMPING IN INDIANA (cont.)

### CAMP BRADFORD

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence-----  
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### CAMP BEAR CREEK

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence-----  
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### CAMP KIKTHAWENUND

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Cabins, Pool  
Fee-----None for Campsites; Fee for Cabins  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence-----  
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### CAMP RE WING

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Pool  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence-----  
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### RANSBURG RESERVATION

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Facilities-----Campsites, Swimming, Sailing,  
Canoeing, Boating  
Fee-----None  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence-----  
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FOR THE PRECEDING SIX CAMPS: CAMP BELZER-CAMP BRADFORD-CAMP BEAR CREEK-  
CAMP KIKTHAWENUND-CAMP RE WING-RANSBURG--  
RESERVATION:

CONTACT-----Crossroads of America Council, B.S.A  
615 North Alabama Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 634-7391



CAMPING IN INDIANA(Cont.)

CAMP KRIETENSTEIN

Centerpoint, Indiana .  
Facilities-----Tent Camping, Canoes, Rowboats  
Fee-----Canoe Rental @ \$2.00 per Day  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks Prior to Camp Date  
No Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Wabash Valley Council, B.S.A.  
501 South 25th Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

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CAMP WILDWOOD

Terre Haute, Indiana  
Facilities-----Tent Camping, Cabins  
Advance Notice-----Two Weeks Prior to Camp Date  
Ranger in residence-----  
CONTACT-----Wabash Valley Council, B.S.A.  
501 South 25th Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

## CAMPING IN MICHIGAN

### CAMP TEETONKAH

Jackson, Michigan

Facilities-----Cabins, Fireplace, Accomodates 20,  
Tents

Fee-----\$17.00 per Weekend, per Troop

Advance Notice-----One Month

Ranger in residence-----

CONTACT-----Land O' Lakes Council, B.S.A.  
P.O. Box 1342  
Jackson, Michigan 49204  
(517) 782-0567

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### CAMP BETZ

Bridgman, Michigan (12 Miles East)

Facilities-----Tent Sites, Latrines, Water, Lake,  
Fishing, Cabins

Fee-----Cabin \$35.00--Tent \$10.00

Advance Notice-----Thirty Days

Ranger in residence-----

CONTACT-----Calumet Council, B.S.A.  
8751 Calumet Avenue  
Munster, Indiana 46321

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### OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

Twin Lake, Michigan

Facilities-----Cabins, Tent Camping, Water, Latrines

Advance Notice Required

Ranger in residence

CONTACT-----Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 782-3990



## CAMPING IN WISCONSIN

### GATEWAY AREA COUNCIL CAMP

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LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Three Winterized Lodges, Campsites  
Fee-----\$.50 per Scout, Plus \$15.00 for Use  
of Winterized Lodge

Advance Notice-----Lodge Fee Due Two Months in Advance

Ranger in residence

CONTACT-----Gateway Area Council, B.S.A.  
2600 Quarry Road  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 54601

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### WEST SUBURBAN COUNCIL CAMP

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Lake Delavan, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent & Cabin Camping, Water, Toilets  
Fee-----None; Cabins - \$1.00 per Person

Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence

CONTACT-----West Suburban Council, B.S.A.  
811 West Hillgrove Avenue  
LaGrange, Illinois 60525  
354-1111

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### CAMP CROWN

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Wilmot, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Campsites, Water

Fee-----None

Advance Notice-----Two Weeks

Ranger in residence

CONTACT-----Northeast Illinois Council, B.S.A.  
724 Vernon Avenue  
Glencoe, Illinois 60062

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### INDIAN MOUND RESERVATION

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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Ten Winter Cabins

Fees-----\$31.00 to \$77.00, Depending on Size of  
Facility

Advance Notice-----One Month

Ranger in residence

CONTACT-----Milwaukee County Council, B.S.A.  
3716 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208  
(414) 344-6830

## CAMPING IN WISCONSIN (cont.)

### EAGLE CAVE

FEE-----Two Days--One Night--\$5.00 per Person  
Extra Nights--\$2.00 each per Person  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO-----3 1/2 hours  
CONTACT----- (608) 537-8988

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### CAMP BEAR PAW

Mountain, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Cabin  
Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00;  
Cabins, \$15.00  
Advance Notice-----One to Two Months  
Ranger in residence

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### CAMP ROKILIO

Kiel, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Cabins  
Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00  
Cabins, \$25.00  
Advance Notice-----One to Two Months  
No Ranger in residence

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### CAMP TWIN LAKES

Waupaca, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, One Cabin  
Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00  
Cabin, \$15.00  
Advance Notice-----One to Two Months  
Ranger in residence

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CAMPING IN WISCONSIN(cont.)

CAMP SINAWA

Valders, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Boathouse

Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00

Boathouse, \$15.00

Advance Notice-----One to Two Months

Ranger in residence

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CAMP GARDNER DAM

White Lake, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Cabins

Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00

Cabins, \$20.00

Advance Notice-----One to Two Months

Ranger in residence

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CAMP WILDERNESS

Hancock, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, The Barn

Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00

The Barn, \$25.00

Advance Notice-----One to Two Months

Ranger in residence

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CAMP SHAGINAPPI

Malone, Wisconsin

Facilities-----Tent Camping, Rotary Lodge

Fee-----Tent Camping, \$5.00

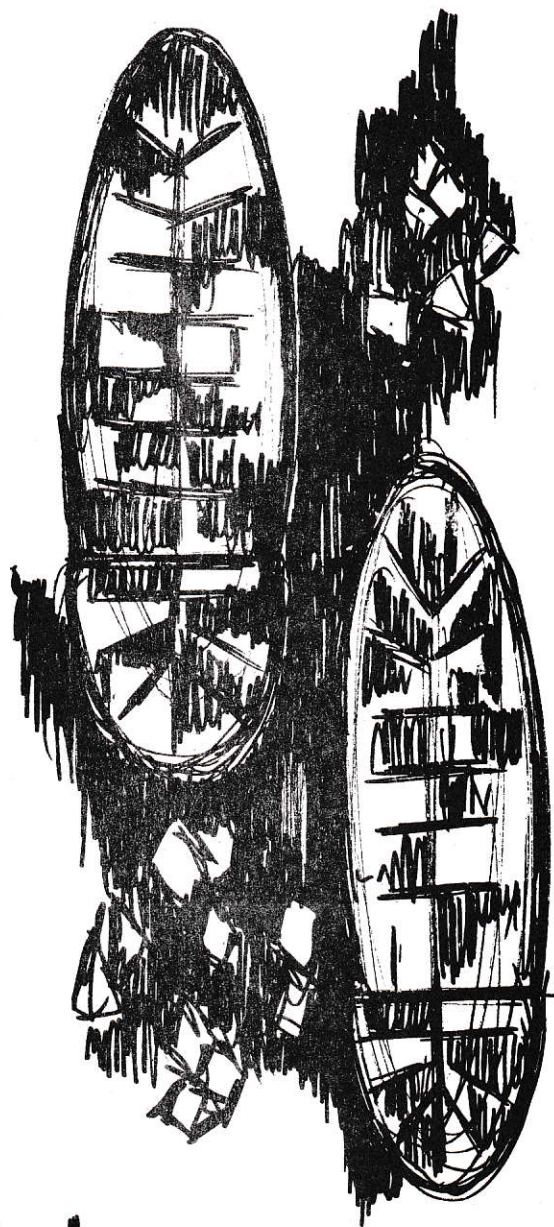
Rotary Lodge, \$25.00

Advance Notice-----One to Two Months

Ranger in residence

FOR THE PRECEDING SEVEN CAMPS: CAMP BEAR PAW - CAMP ROKILIO - CAMP TWIN  
LAKES - CAMP SINAWA - CAMP GARDNER DAM - CAMP WILDERNESS - CAMP SHAGINAPPI

CONTACT-----Bay-Lakes Council, B.S.A.  
Box 516  
Menasha, Wisconsin 54952  
(414) 734-5705



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## ILLINOIS HIKING TRAILS.....

### FORT DEARBORN TRAILS -

KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP 14-16 Miles; Rank: None  
FORT DEARBORN SCOUT CAMP 14-17 Miles; Rank: None  
INDIANA DUNES 13 Miles; Rank: None  
Book: \$1.00  
Medal: \$1.50  
CONTACT: Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

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### SAC-FOX TRAIL -

Andalusia, Illinois 15 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.00  
Medal: \$2.50  
CONTACT: Sac-Fox Trail  
P.O. Box 273  
Moline, Illinois 61265  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 180 Miles

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### BLACKHAWK TRAIL -

CAMP LOWDEN Oregon, Illinois  
20 Miles; Rank: First Class  
Patch: \$ .35  
Medal: \$1.75  
Fee: \$ .50  
CONTACT: Blackhawk Area Council, B.S.A.  
1800 Seventh Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
(815) 397-0210  
BOOK REPORT:  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 95 Miles

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### LINCOLN TRAIL -

Springfield, Illinois  
20 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: Medal: Fee: \$.75  
CONTACT: Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.  
730 East Vine Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 190 Miles

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### CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT HIKE -

Chicago, Illinois North Side 13 Miles-South Side 15 Miles  
Patch: \$1.00 Rank: None  
CONTACT: Ranger Trails Commission  
558 West Dekoven Street  
Chicago, Illinois

ILLINOIS HIKING TRAILS (cont'd).....

AMAUONSIPPI TRAIL -

Bradford, Illinois

16 Miles; Rank: None

Medal: \$2.50

Patch: \$1.00

Fee: \$ .50

CONTACT:

Amaquonsippi Trail Committee

Box 251

Bradford, Illinois 61421

DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO:

140 Miles

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CHIEF SHABBONA TRAIL -

Channahen, Illinois

16½ Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.00

Medal: \$2.00

Fee: \$1.00 per unit

CONTACT:

Chief Shabbona Trail Committee

1515 Burry Avenue

Joliet, Illinois 60435

DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO:

45 Miles

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THE LITTLE RED CABOOSE TRAIL -

Wheaton, Illinois

13 Miles; Rank: None

Patch & Fee: \$1.50

Medal: \$2.50

CONTACT:

DuPage Area Council, B.S.A.

ON712 Gary Avenue

Wheaton, Illinois 60187

668-4457

DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO:

30 Miles

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THE ABORETUM TRAIL -

Lisle, Illinois

6½ Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.50

Medal: \$2.50

CONTACT:

DuPage Area Council, B.S.A.

ON712 Gary Avenue

Wheaton, Illinois 60187

668-4457

DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO:

30 Miles

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CHICAGO PORTAGE TRAIL -

Brookfield, Illinois

12½ Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.25

CONTACT:

West Suburban Council, B.S.A.

811 West Hillgrove Avenue

LaGrange, Illinois 60525

DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO:

10 Miles



ILLINOIS HIKING TRAIL (Cont.).....

SAUK-THORN CREEK TRAIL -

Dolton, Illinois 18½ Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
Medal: \$2.50  
CONTACT: Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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BIG QUARRY TRAIL -

Dolton, Illinois 15 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
Neckerchief 2.50  
CONTACT: Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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CHIEF SAUGNAASH TRAIL -

Morton Grove, Illinois 11 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
Neckerchief 2.50  
CONTACT: Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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MI-TIG-WA-KI TRAIL -

Brookfield, Illinois 13 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
Neckerchief 2.50  
CONTACT: Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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TRAILS OF THE LAGOONS -

Glenview, Illinois 14 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
Neckerchief 2.50  
CONTACT: Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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CHIEF CHICAGOU TRAIL -

Chicago, Illinois 14 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
CONTACT: Chicagolands Souviner Trails Co.  
P.O. Box 563  
Calumet City, Illinois 60409

ILLINOIS HIKING TRAILS (cont.)

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS TRAIL -

Cantigny, Illinois

Call 668-5161 For Reservations  
And/Or More Information

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PATHS OF HISTORY -

Galena, Illinois

CONTACT:

Medal: ?  
Blackhawk Area Council  
1800 Seventh Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
(815) 397-0210

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INDIANA HIKING TRAILS.....

TEN O'CLOCK LINE TRAIL -

New Castle, Indiana 16 Miles; Rank: None  
Medal & Patch:  
CONTACT: Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
UNIFORM REQUIRED Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448

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TULIP TREE TRACE TRAIL -

New Castle, Indiana 18 Miles; Rank: None  
Medal & Patch:  
CONTACT: Tulip Tree Trace Committee  
Bear Wallow Hills  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 250 Miles

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LARRY L. AYERS MEMORIAL TRAIL -

Shelburn, Indiana 11 Miles and 15 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$2.75  
CONTACT: Larry L. Ayers Memorial Trail  
American Legion Post 197  
28 Washington Street  
Shelburn, Indiana 47879  
(812) 394-5905  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 297 Miles

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COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL -

Montezuma, Indiana 22 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$3.00  
Fee: \$ .50  
Repeat: \$1.25  
CONTACT: Boy Scouts of America  
c/o T.V. Thomas  
P.O. Box 255  
Montezuma, Indiana 47862  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 190 Miles

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AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL -

Brown County, Indiana 12 Miles; Rank: None (Overnight)  
Medal & Patch:  
CONTACT: Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 200 Miles

INDIANA HIKING TRAILS (cont.).....

FLAGS OF THE NATIONS TRAIL -

Brown County, Indiana 13 Miles; Rank: None  
CONTACT: Medal and Patch:  
Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448

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YELLOW WOOD TRAIL -

Brown County, Indiana 11.5 Miles; Rank: None  
CONTACT: Metal and Patch:  
Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448

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CHANK-TUN-UN-GI- TRAIL -

Lawrence, Indiana 16 Miles; Rank: Second Class  
CONTACT: Patch: \$ .75  
Fee: \$ .25  
Medal: \$2.00  
Crossroads of America Council, B.S.A  
615 North Alabama Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46200  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 290 Miles

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WHITEWATER CANAL TRAIL -

Laurel, Indiana 11.7 Miles; Rank: Tenderfoot  
CONTACT: Medal:  
Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448

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POKAGON TRAIL -

Angola, Indiana, 8 Miles; Rank: None  
CONTACT: Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$1.75  
Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802



INDIANA HIKING TRAILS (Cont.)

SALAMONIE TRAIL -

8 Miles Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$1.75  
Repeat Pin \$ .65  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

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KIL-SO-QUAH TRAIL -

Huntington, Indiana 10 Miles: Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.00  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trail  
P.O. Box 354  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

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KEKIONGA TRAIL -

Fort Wayne, Indiana 10 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$1.75  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trail  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

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ANTHONY WAYNE TRAIL -

Kekionga Segment - 25 Miles  
Fort Wayne Segment - 12 Miles  
Wayne Trace Segment - 38 Miles Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$1.75  
Segment Pin .50  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

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JOHNNY APPLESEED TRAIL -

Fort Wayne, Indiana 14 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.00  
Medal: \$1.75  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

INDIANA HIKING TRAILS (cont.).....

CHIEF LITTLE TURTLE TRAIL -

Angola, Indiana                      10 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch:                      \$1.00  
Medal:                      \$1.75  
CONTACT:                      Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
6725 Rockdale Court  
Fort Wayne, Indiana    46802  
(219)    489-9604

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ANTHONY WAYNE RESERVATION -

Pit Lake Trek            -    5 Miles  
Deer Hollow Trek       -    5 Miles  
Mastodon Trek           -    5 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch:                      \$1.25  
CONTACT:                      Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana    46802  
(219)    489-9604

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QUABACHE TRAIL -

Bluffton, Indiana                      10 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch:                      \$1.25  
Medal:                      \$1.75  
CONTACT:                      Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana    46802  
(219)    489-9604

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FOSTER PARK TRAIL -

Fort Wayne, Indiana                      6½ Miles; Rank: None  
Patch:                      \$1.25  
CONTACT:                      Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana    46802

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CHAIN O'LAKES TRAIL

Albion, Indiana                      10 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch:                      \$1.25  
Medal:                      \$1.75  
CONTACT:                      Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana    46802  
(219)    489-9604

\$1.25 Entrance Fee Per Car



INDIANA HIKING TRAILS (cont.)

MISSISSINENA TRAIL

CONTACT: 10 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$1.75  
Repeat Pin .65  
Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O. Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
(219) 489-9604

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WISCONSIN HIKING TRAILS .....

MARQUETTE TRAIL -

Portage, Wisconsin 11 Miles; Rank: None  
CONTACT: Patch: Fee: \$1.25  
Portage Chamber of Commerce  
Portage, Wisconsin 53901  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 188 Miles

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KETTLE MORaine TRAIL -

Greenbush, Wisconsin 18 Miles; Rank: None  
GLACIAL TREE STUDY NEEDED Patch: \$ .25  
CONTACT: Medal: \$2.25  
Neckerchief 1.00  
Badger Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10266  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 140 Miles

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DEVIL'S LAKE TRAIL -

Baraboo, Wisconsin 14 Miles; Rank: None  
ADVANCE READING AND QUESTIONS NEEDED Patch: \$ .75  
CONTACT: Medal: \$2.25  
Badger Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10266  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210

WISCONSIN HIKING TRAILS (cont.)

WABENO LUMBERJACK TRAIL -

Wisconsin 18 Miles: Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.00  
Medal: \$2.75  
CONTACT: Badger Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10266  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210

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OHIO HIKING TRAILS.....

ANTHONY WAYNE TRAIL - FALLEN TIMBERS SEGMENT -

Toledo, Ohio 15 Miles--Two Consecutive Days (for Medal)  
Rank: Hike Report (After)  
Patch: \$ .50  
Medal: \$2.00  
Fee: \$3.00 (per Unit)  
\$2.00 (Second Night)  
CONTACT: Anthony Wayne Trail  
P.O. Box 337  
Toledo, Ohio 43601  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 231 Miles

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OAK OPENINGS TRAIL

Toledo, Ohio 17 Miles--Two Consecutive Days (for Medal)  
Rank: Hike Report (After)  
Patch: \$ .50  
Medal: \$2.00  
Fee: \$3.00 (first night)  
\$2.00 (first night)  
CONTACT: Oak Opening Trail  
P.O. Box 337  
Toledo, Ohio 43601  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 231 Miles

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SILVER MOCCASIN TRAIL -

Middletown, Ohio 15 Miles; Rank: Second Class  
Patch: \$ .60  
Medal: \$2.50  
CONTACT: Mound Builders Area Council, B.S.A.  
101 North Broad Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45042  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 250 Miles



OHIO HIKING TRAILS (cont.)

MIAMI-ERIE CANAL TRAIL -

Middletown, Ohio

CONTACT:

6 Miles; Rank: Second Class

Patch: \$1.50

Mound Builders Area Council, B.S.A.  
101 North Broad Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45042

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ISAAC ZANE TRAIL -

Zanesfield, Ohio

CONTACT:

17 Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.25

Isaac Zane Trail  
c/o Woodrow Henthorne  
2603 Roberts Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

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LITTLE MIAMI TRAIL -

John Bryan State Park, Ohio

CONTACT:

10 & 15 Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.25

Little Miami Trail  
c/o Woodrow Henthorne  
2603 Roberts Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

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GEORGE ROGERS CLARK TRAIL -

Xenia, Ohio

CONTACT:

17 & 10½ Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.25

George Rogers Clark Trail  
c/o Woodrow Henthorne  
2603 Roberts Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

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SIMON KENTON TRAIL -

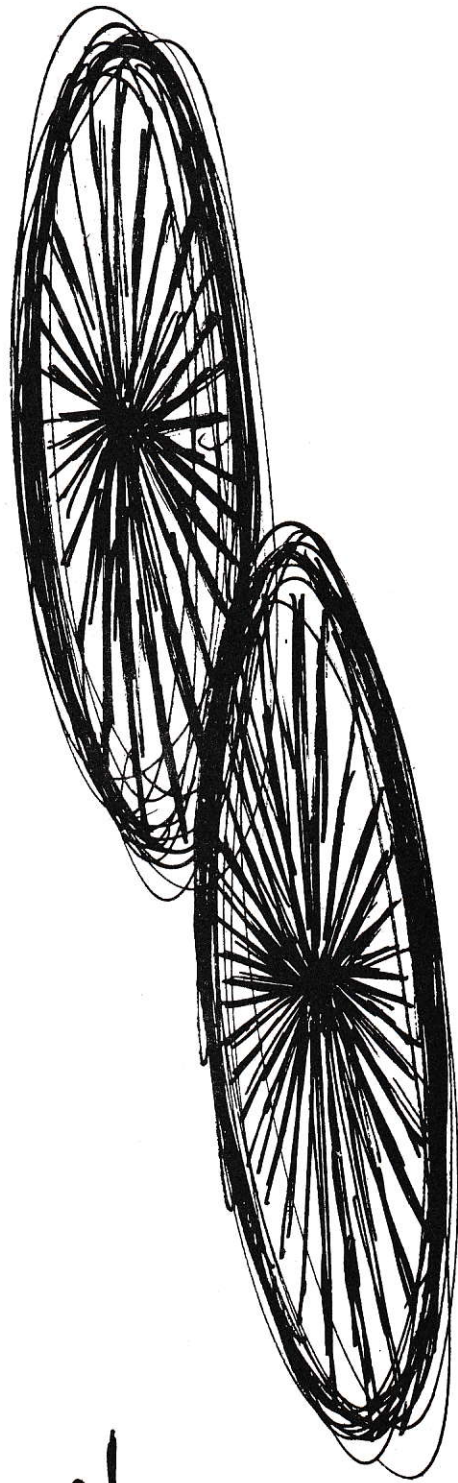
Urbana, Ohio

CONTACT:

12 & 15 Miles; Rank: None

Patch: \$1.50

Simon Kenton Trail  
c/o Woodrow Henthorne  
2603 Roberts Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45503



Bike  
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INDIANA BIKE TRAILS.....

BROWN COUNTY BIKE TRAIL -

Brown County, Indiana 25.8 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.25  
Medal: \$2.25  
CONTACT: Trail Headquarters  
Bear Wallow Hill  
Route 4, Box 88  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 200 Miles

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WHITE WATER STATE PARK BIKE ROUTE - FIRST LEG -

Indiana  
CONTACT: Joseph D. Cloud, Director  
Department of National Resources  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46200

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ME-SHE-KIN-NO-QUAH BIKE HIKE

Coesse, Indiana 25 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.00  
Repeat Pin \$ .50  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekionga Trail Committee  
6725 Rockdale Court  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

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SIMON KENTON TRAIL -

Ft. Wayne, Indiana 27 Miles; Rank: None  
Patch: \$1.50  
CONTACT: Pokagon-Kekinonga Trail Committee  
6725 Rockdale Court  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

WISCONSIN BIKE TRAILS.....

SAUK COUNTY -

Yellow Thunder Trail  
Dell Creek Trail  
Red Stone Country Trail  
Highland Run Trail 30 Miles;  
Spring Green Valley Trail  
Sauk Prairie Trail  
Honey Creek Trail  
Lost Lake Loop Trail 30 Miles

CONTACT: Sauk County University Extension Service  
Resource Management Agent  
Box 46  
Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913  
DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO: 180 Miles

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SUGAR RIVER STATE TRAIL

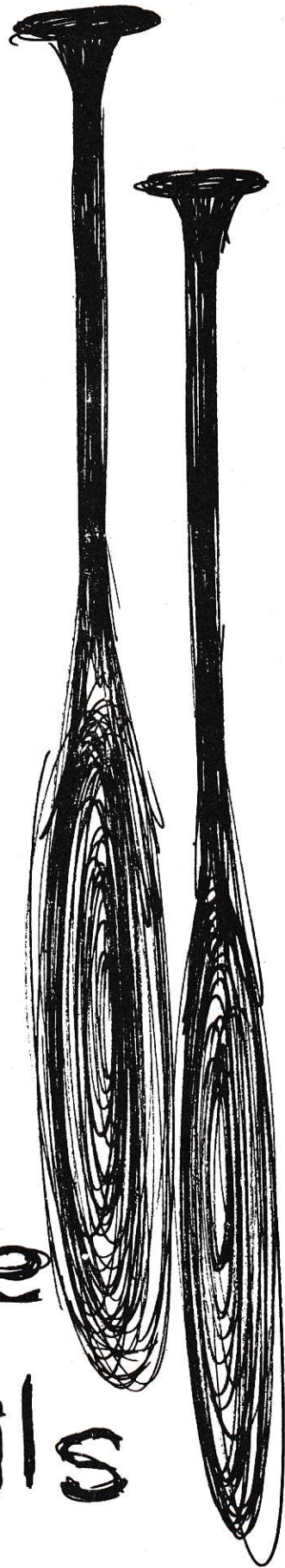
CONTACT: Sugar River Trail  
P.O. Box 781  
New Glarus, Wisconsin 53574  
(608) 527-2334

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THE WISCONSIN BIKEWAY -

CONTACT: Vacation and Travel Service  
c/o Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources  
Box 450  
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Canoe  
+ trails





ILLINOIS CANOEING.....

FOX RIVER -

Hoover Canoe Base

CONTACT:

Chicago Area Council, B.S.A  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 782-3990

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DESPLAINES AND KANKAKEE RIVERS -

CONTACT:

Rainbow Council Camp, B.S.A.  
RFD 1, Box 96  
Morris, Illinois 60450  
(815) 942-4450

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INDIANA CANOEING.....

Albion, Indiana

Rank: None

Medal: \$1.75

Patch: \$2.00

Fee: \$1.25

Canoe Rental \$3.00

CONTACT:

Pokagon-Kekionga Trails  
P.O.Box 353  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

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CANOE GUIDE - \$2.00

CONTACT:

Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources  
616 State Office Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

MICHIGAN CANOEING.....

AU SABLE RIVER -

CONTACT-----Gale & Barbara Humes  
c/o Penrod's Au Sable River Resort  
100 Maple Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-3711

CONTACT-----Paddle Broae Canoe Livery  
Route #1,  
Rosecommon, Michigan 48653  
(517) 275-5273

CONTACT-----Borcher's Au Sable Canoe Livery  
101 Maple Street  
(517) 348-4921

CONTACT-----Carlisle Canoes  
110 State Street  
Grayling Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-2301

CONTACT-----Campbell's Canoe Livery  
Box 327  
Rosecommon, Michigan 48653  
(517) 275-5810 (or) (517) 275-5619

CONTACT-----Ray's Canoe Livery  
P.O. Box 709  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5844

CONTACT-----Lowell's Canoe Rental  
718 West River Road  
O'Scoda, Michigan 48750  
(517) 739-5239

CONTACT-----Carr's Pioneer Canoe Livery  
217 Alger Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5851

PINE RIVER -

CONTACT-----Horina Canoe Rental  
R.R. #1,  
Wellston, Michigan 49689  
(616) 862-3470

MICHIGAN CANOEING.....

MUSKEGON RIVER -

CONTACT-----Happy River Canoe Livery, Inc.  
Merritt, Michigan 49667  
(616) 328-4323

MANISTEE RIVER -

CONTACT-----Ray's Canoe Livery  
P.O. Box 709  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5844

CONTACT-----Chippewa Landing  
Box 234  
Cadillac, Michigan 49601  
(616) 775-3441

CONTACT-----Smithville Landing  
Box 341  
Lake City, Michigan 49651  
(616) 839-4579

PLATTE RIVER -

CONTACT-----Riverside  
Route #1  
Honor, Michigan 49640  
(616) 325-5622

WHITE RIVER -

CONTACT-----Owasippe Scout Reservation  
c/o Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 782-3990

CONTACT-----Happy Mohawk Canoe Livery  
Route #2  
Montague, Michigan  
(616) 894-4209



WISCONSIN CANOEING.....

SAUK TRAILS -

Baraboo River-Wisconsin River

CONTACT-----Sauk County University Ex. Service  
c/o Kenneth Nelson  
Resource Management Agent  
Box 46  
Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

BRULE RIVER

CONTACT-----Brule River Canoe Rental  
c/o Brian and Pam Carlson  
U.S. Highway 2  
Brule, Wisconsin 54820  
(715) 372-4983

CANOEING IN WISCONSIN BOOKLET -

CONTACT-----Vacation and Travel Service  
Dept. of Natural Resources  
Box 450  
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

BARK RIVER CANOE TRIP -

CONTACT-----Milwaukee County Council, B.S.A.  
3716 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

KICKAPOO CANOE TRAILS -

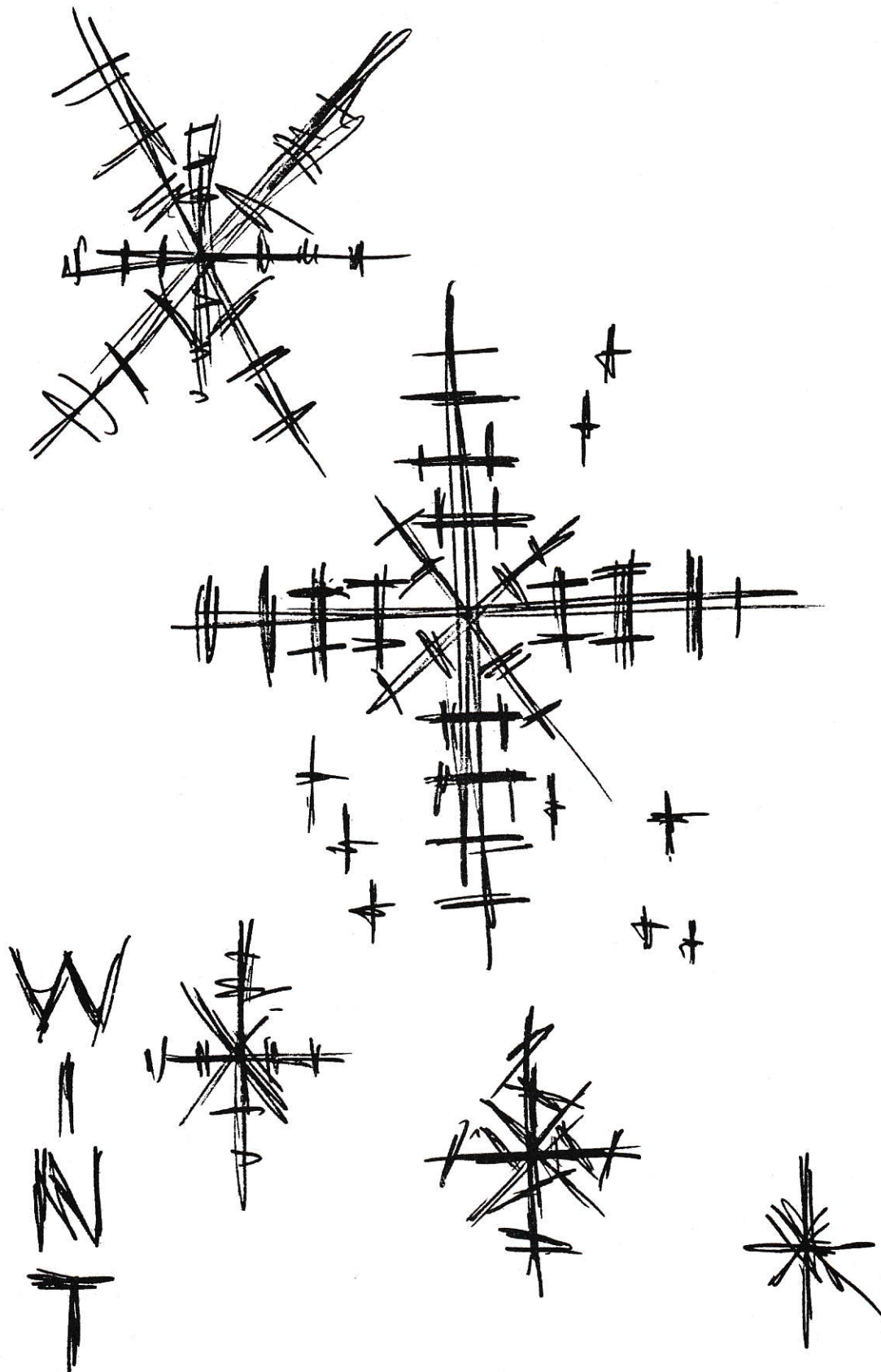
CONTACT-----Smith's Landing  
Route 2, Box 210A  
La Farge, Wisconsin 54639  
(608) 625-2252

CRYSTAL RIVER CANOE TRIPS -

CONTACT-----Gordon Doerfler  
(715) 258-2612

WOLF RIVER RAFTING

CONTACT-----Herb Buettner's Raft Rental  
White Lake, Wisconsin 54491  
(715) 882-8612



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ILLINOIS - For map of areas available, write:

Office of Tourism  
Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development  
State of Illinois  
Springfield, Illinois 62700

Cook County Forest Preserves  
Harlem and Lake Street  
River Forest, Illinois 60305  
Maps available for different  
divisions showing trails, etc.

TOBOGGANING, SKIING  
CROSS-COUNTRY, ICE  
FISHING, SNOWSHOEING

H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation (Yorkville, Illinois)  
Chicago Area Council  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

SNOWSHOEING, CROSS-COUNTRY  
SKIING

Kiwanis Scout Camp (Willow Springs, Illinois)  
Chicago Area Council  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

SNOWSHOEING, CROSS-COUNTRY  
SKIING, ICE FISHING, ICE SKATING

INDIANA

Indiana Dunes State Park  
Chesterton, Indiana 46304

SNOWSHOEING, CROSS-COUNTRY  
SKIING

MICHIGAN

Owasippe Scout Reservation (Twin Lake, Michigan)  
Chicago Area Council  
300 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

CROSS-COUNTRY, SKIING, ICE  
FISHING, SNOWSHOEING, TOBOG-  
GANING-CABINS AVAILABLE FOR  
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WRITE OR PHONE:

Michigan Travel Information  
532 Monroe Street  
Chicago, Illinois 372-0080

FREE BOOKLETS:

Michigan Winter Sports Guide  
Top of Michigan  
East Michigan Winter Guide  
Carefree Days (West Michigan Tourist Association)



MICHIGAN (cont'd)

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Adults: \$3.50--Under 18: \$1.50  
\$1.00 Park Permit (906) 885-5798

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Powderhorn

Big Powderhorn Mountain

Box 136

Bessemer, Michigan 49911

SKI LESSONS

Res. (906) 932-3100

Info. (906) 932-4838

Copper Peak Ski Flying Hill

Ironwood, Michigan 49801

Pine Mountain

Star Route 2

Iron Mountain, Michigan, 49801 (906) 243-5260

Ski Report 1-800-243-5260

Duval's Resort

Star Route 1 - Box 63

Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dickinson Inn

Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

WISCONSIN - Write Department of Business Development

Division of Tourism

P.O. Box 7606

Madison, Wisconsin 53707

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